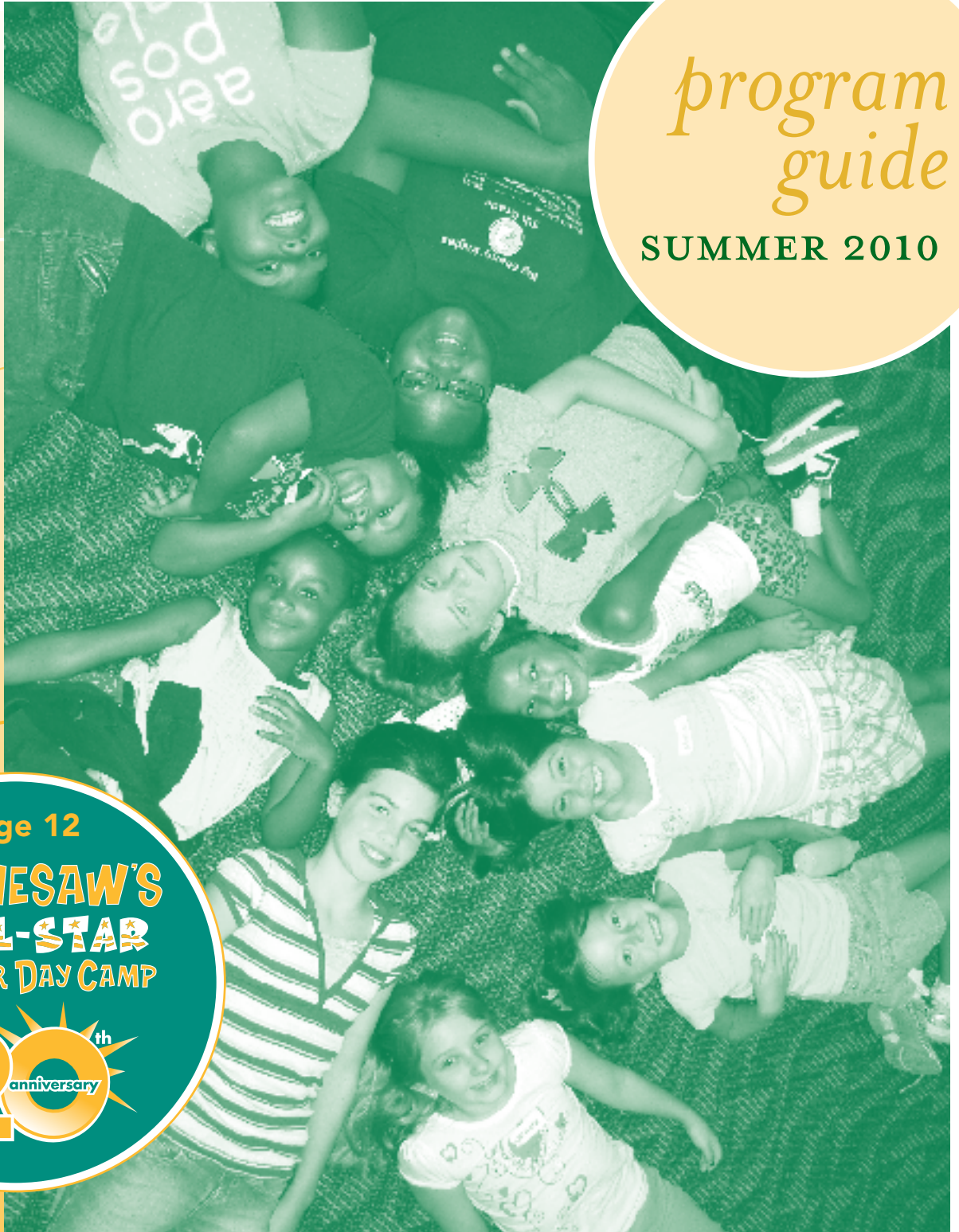


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GENERAL information



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Mission Statement

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to providing the highest quality of recreational opportunities through the development of both active and passive programs and facilities to promote the physical, social, and mental wellness of its citizens.



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Parks & Recreation Department
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The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is a member of the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

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Interested in Teaching?

The City of Kennesaw is committed to providing quality programs for all ages, interests and levels. Programs offered strive to foster new skills, promote health and well being, and expand cultural and artistic development. In order to provide these programs, the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department seeks experienced individuals to work as contracted instructors to share their special talents, skills or knowledge with others in a class, camp or workshop format. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and click on "About our Instructors" for information on submitting an activity proposal. Programs are selected based on participants' interest and space availability. All proposals must be received by Friday, May 14, 2010 to be considered for the fall programming season.



National Recreation
and Park Association

GENERAL *information*

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Council Post 5

Customer Satisfaction

As a valued customer, you are our highest priority. Our goal is to be the premier provider for all of your leisure services needs. If you experience something at one of our parks or facilities, special events or recreation programs that doesn't meet your expectations, please notify us promptly and we will do our best to assist you.

Local Interest

Cobb County School District	www.cobbk12.org (770) 426-3300
Kennesaw Business Association	www.kennesawbusiness.org (770) 423-1330
Kennesaw City Hall	www.kennesaw-ga.gov (770) 424-8274
Kennesaw Historical Society	khsociety@earthlink.net
Kennesaw Library	www.cobbcat.org/aboutkennesaw.htm (770) 528-2529
Kennesaw Mountain	www.nps.gov/kemo National Battlefield Park (770) 427-4686
Kennesaw Outdoor Activities Club	www.home.earthlink.net/~koac
Kennesaw Police	www.kennesaw-ga.gov/police (770) 422-2505 (Emergency: 911)
Kennesaw Square Dealers Square Dance Club	www.squaredealers.com
Kennesaw State University	www.kennesaw.edu (770) 423-6000
Kennesaw Wi-Fi	www.kennesawwifi.net (Registration Required) wifisupport@kennesaw-ga.gov
North Cobb Arts League	www.ncal.wordpress.com
North Cobb Senior Center	www.seniors.cobbcountyga.gov (Cobb Senior Services) (770) 975-7740
Smith-Gilbert Gardens	www.kennesaw-ga.gov/sga (770) 919-0248
Southern Museum	www.southernmuseum.org (770) 427-2117

City Holidays

Our administrative office, including the Ben Robertson Community Center, will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Monday, July 5	Independence Day



Fun for the summer. Memories for a lifetime.
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Activity registration is easier than ever with the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department's Online Registration system.

Check availability, view program information, register and pay with just a few clicks — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and click the Online Registration link to get started.



PARKS & facilities

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department maintains approximately 130 acres of parks, greenspaces, public buildings and athletic facilities and is committed to preserving these spaces so that area residents may enjoy them for many years to come.

Name	Acres	Ball Fields	Batting Cages	Soccer Fields	Play Fields	Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Trail	Skate Spot	Dog Park	Playgrounds	Pavilions	Picnic Tables	Grills	Benches	Wi-Fi
Community Parks																
Adams	33.0	10 L	•	1 L		2 L		•			•	•	•		•	•
Swift-Cantrell	42.0				•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Neighborhood Parks																
Deerfield	5.0						1 UL	•			•	•	•		•	
Pine Mountain	4.7	1 UL			•											
Woodland	3.5				•											
Small Urban Parks																
Butler Ridge	0.5										•	•	•	•	•	
City Hall	0.5												•	•	•	
Chalker	2.25	1 UL					1 UL				•	•				
Fairfax	2.0						1 UL				•	•	•	•	•	
Kennesaw Station	0.2										•	•	•	•	•	
McCollum	0.5										•	•	•			•
Shillings	0.25										•	•	•	•	•	
Tara	0.5						½ UL				•	•	•			•
Terry Lane	0.5						1 UL				•	•	•			
Winchester Forest	1.2						½ UL				•	•	•	•	•	
Wrens Ridge	0.5										•	•	•	•	•	
Special Use Areas																
Depot Play Area	4.5				•			•			•		•		•	•
Downtown (Park)	.75															•
Smith-Gilbert Gardens	16.0															
Indoor Facilities																
Ben Robertson Community Center	2.0															•
Community House/Pottery Barn	1.0															•
Depot	-															•
Community Wide Trail																
Phase I – Deerfield	-							•								•
Phase II – Winchester Forest	-							•								•

Note: L = Lighted, UL = Unlighted.

The City of Kennesaw also has agreements in place with the Cobb County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and the Cobb County School District to maintain ball fields used by private, non-profit athletic associations.

Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive

Whether you're planning a business meeting for 200 guests or a small event with a few relatives, the City of Kennesaw invites you to experience the value, convenience and simplistic style of the Ben Robertson Community Center.

Interior accommodations include a 1,687-square-foot pre-function lobby area, a 3,952-square-foot banquet hall and two 840-square-foot meeting rooms that can be joined to form a large meeting room. There is ample parking and the entrance features a porte-cochere with interior vestibule to provide shelter for arriving guests.



The banquet hall can accommodate theater-style seating for more than 250 and banquet-style seating for approximately 200. More intimate settings are available for smaller groups in the meeting rooms. The banquet hall features an optional wood parquet dance floor (up to 2,000 square feet) and a professional theater with a 16' x 20' stage. In the rear of the banquet hall, a catering kitchen comes equipped with a microwave, ice machine, oven/stove, refrigerator, sink and counter space.

The Ben Robertson Community Center is conveniently located just minutes from I-75 near the intersection of Cobb Parkway/US-41 and Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park). Nearby attractions include the Southern Museum (a member of the prestigious Smithsonian Affiliations Program), Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and Town Center Mall. There are over a dozen lodging options within a two-mile radius and whether you prefer casual or elegant dining, endless choices of restaurants and eateries are within a short drive.

Rental rates start at only \$17.50 per hour (City of Kennesaw resident) for a Small Meeting Room. For more information call (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

Free Wi-Fi Access in Parks

The City of Kennesaw provides FREE wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at the following locations:

- Swift-Cantrell Park
- Adams Park
- Ben Robertson Community Center
- Near the historic train Depot in downtown Kennesaw

Kennesaw is the first municipality in Cobb County to offer wireless access to its park visitors. The goals of the City's Wi-Fi project are to encourage the use of public parks and facilities, support students and small businesses and enable citizens to access City services online. Users can connect to the network using a variety of Wi-Fi-enabled devices including laptops, PDAs and smart phones. Registration is required. Visit www.kennesawwifi.net to get started.

PARKS & facilities

Swift-Cantrell Park, 3140 Old 41 Highway

Swift-Cantrell Park serves as one of the premier recreation, relaxation and central gathering places for Kennesaw area residents. Park hours of operation are from 7:00am to 10:00pm. At 42 acres, the City of Kennesaw's largest community park features:

- Two age-appropriate playgrounds
- Frank Boone Dog Park
- Three picnic pavilions
- One mile x 12-foot-wide perimeter trail
- Half-mile x 8-foot-wide inner-loop trail
- Acres of open turf for passive recreation
- Plaza area with park bench seating
- Wi-Fi hotspot
- Drinking fountains
- Two restroom buildings
- Shade structures
- Skate spot

Future plans for the park include a recreation center/gymnasium, aquatic center and a skatepark.

PARKING

Parking is available for approximately 170 vehicles. Additional parking is available at Kennesaw Elementary School, 3155 Jiles Road, weekdays after 5:30pm and weekends from 7:00am to 10:00pm. An entry gate into the park is accessible behind the school. The speed limit is 10mph within park boundaries.

DOG RULES

Dogs must be on an appropriate chain, leash or tie not exceeding 6 feet in length and in the hands of a person who possesses the ability to restrain the animal at all times. Dogs are prohibited on playgrounds. Please clean up after your pet. Disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations are located throughout the park.



FRANK BOONE DOG PARK

The 1.4 acre off-leash dog park, located along the western edge of the property, has 6-foot-high perimeter fencing, two separate run areas (for large and small dogs), a watering station, dog wash area and disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations.

SKATE SPOT

A free wooden skate facility is located along the western edge of the property. A skatepark committee comprised of volunteers is working to raise funds for the construction of a permanent concrete facility at Swift-Cantrell Park. Visit www.kennesawskatepark.com for more information.

TRAIL RULES

Trail hours are from 7:00am to 10:00pm. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail. Bicycles are allowed on the outer trail only.

ADDITIONAL PARK RULES

Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted except in parking areas. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

SWIFT-CANTRELL PARK *Picnic Pavilions*

Reserve a picnic area for your next social gathering. Swift-Cantrell Park has three 1,320-square-foot open-air pavilions, each with enough picnic tables and charcoal grills to accommodate 60 people. Pavilions can be reserved in advance, or may be used at no charge on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rates start at only \$10 per hour for a City of Kennesaw resident. For more information, call (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

Adams Park, 2600 Park Drive

Adams Park, a 33-acre community park located near the intersection of Watts Drive and US-41/Cobb Parkway, offers a unique blend of active and passive recreation. Adams Park features:

- Six lighted baseball fields
- Four lighted softball fields
- Concession buildings
- Indoor and outdoor batting cages
- Two lighted tennis courts
- One lighted soccer field
- 3,000 ft. x 8-foot-wide concrete trail
- 26,000 sq. ft. Ben Robertson Community Center
- Wi-Fi hotspot
- Scout Hut building
- Playground
- Picnic pavilions and shelters
- Park bench seating
- Drinking fountains



PARKING

Parking is available throughout Adams Park. The speed limit is 15mph within park boundaries.

DOG RULES

Dogs must be on an appropriate chain, leash or tie not exceeding 6 feet in length and in the hands of a person who possesses the ability to restrain the animal at all times. Dogs are permitted on the trail, unless otherwise posted. Please clean up after your pet. Disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations are located along the trail.

TRAIL RULES

Trail hours are from sunrise to sunset. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail.

TENNIS COURT RULES

When instructional programs are not scheduled, court play is available on a first-come, first-serve basis from 7:00am to 10:00pm. Unless approved by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, courts may not be used for private gain, including, but not limited to private lessons/training of individuals or groups.

ADDITIONAL PARK RULES

Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted except in parking areas. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



SPECIAL events

Throughout the year, the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department presents a variety of exciting events for the entire family to enjoy. Upcoming events are listed below. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec for more information.

SWIFT-CANTRELL Classic 5K

SAT, MAY 8 • 7:30AM
DOWNTOWN KENNESAW

It's the inaugural race for more play space! Men and women, boys and girls are invited to run or walk in a 5K (3.1 miles) race, or participate in a one mile family fun walk. Proceeds will benefit the Swift-Cantrell Foundation for capital improvements to Swift-Cantrell Park. The course will take runners from Kennesaw City Hall on J.O. Stephenson Avenue, down Main Street toward Swift-Cantrell Park, making a loop inside the park, and then going back up Old 41 Highway/Main Street for an unforgettable finish in downtown Kennesaw. The race will be electronically timed for fast and accurate results, and awards will be presented in 14 groups. Pre-registration is \$20 per person and includes a commemorative t-shirt, race packet and race day refreshments. Race day registration begins at 6:45am, and is \$25 per person. T-shirt availability or sizes for race day registrations are not guaranteed. Event details and registration information are available online at www.swiftcantrellclassic.com.



MON, JUNE 21 SAVE THE DATE!

SWIFT-CANTRELL PARK, 3140 OLD 41 HIGHWAY
Every year on June 21, skateboarders around the globe celebrate the pure exhilaration, creativity and spirit of one of the most influential activities in the world by blowing off all other obligations to go skateboarding. Enjoy skating, contests, food, prizes, vending and more. Additional details will be announced online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec as the event draws closer.



OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES

SWIFT-CANTRELL PARK, 3140 OLD 41 HIGHWAY

The City of Kennesaw's Outdoor Movie Series is quickly becoming a family-friendly cinema event experience like no other. The 2010 series will feature three family-friendly films projected onto a giant inflatable screen. For the best seating, arrive early and bring a blanket or comfortable low-back chair. Food and beverages will be available for sale on site. We'll also have FREE inflatables, games, face painting and plenty of giveaways. Admission is FREE. All movies are rated PG, and titles are subject to change. Cancellations may occur due to weather conditions. Parking is available at Swift-Cantrell Park. Overflow parking is available at Kennesaw Elementary School, 3155 Jiles Road, and at Cobb Vineyard Church, 3206 Old 41 Highway.



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

SAT, MAY 8 • 6:00PM
(movie begins at dark)



Monsters vs. Aliens

SAT, JUNE 12 • 6:00PM
(movie begins at dark)

Title to be announced

SAT, OCTOBER 2 • 6:00PM
(movie begins at dark)

Thank you to our sponsors:





The American Flyers

SAT, MAY 15 • 8:00PM

The Depot, 2828 Cherokee Street

Bands from Atlanta have come and gone, but this seasoned singing group of musicians is first-class entertainment. Their vast song list spans every era

and is performed with world-class musicianship. The American Flyers concert is presented in cooperation with the Kennesaw Youth Council.



Bruce In The USA

With special guest: Georgia Blues Brothers

SAT, JULY 3 • 8:00PM

The Depot, 2828 Cherokee Street

Matt Ryan played the Bruce Springsteen character for eight years in the full-scale Las Vegas show *Legends In Concert*. The great success of the show evolved his character into Bruce In The USA. Matt's amazing portrayal of "The Boss" — not to mention his jaw-dropping resemblance — is backed by a powerful Clarence "The

Big Man" Clemons, and a smokin'-handed "Little Stevie", making Bruce In The USA the world's #1 tribute to the E Street Band's legacy. Concertgoers will also be treated to a patriotic **FIREWORKS** show after sundown as the City of Kennesaw presents its annual pre-Independence Day celebration in the sky.

About the Georgia Blues Brothers

Along with their 1974 Dodge Monaco Bluesmobile, Jake and Elwood are back to their old tricks as the Georgia Blues Brothers perform blues and rock hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Concert starts at 6:00pm.



The City of Kennesaw's popular open-air concert series features a wide array of talent under the stars. Musical genres range from R&B, rock and pop to soul, jazz and country. For more information call (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/summerconcertseries.



Butch and The Buckheads

With special guest: The Folsom Prison Gang

SAT, AUGUST 21 • 7:00PM

Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive

Move and groove as the Atlanta based rock 'n roll

party, dance and show band Butch and The Buckheads bring your favorite classics back to life. Internationally known, the band has appeared with acts such as Frankie Avalon, The Supremes, Chubby Checker and The Commodores.

About The Folsom Prison Gang

While the spirit of the music exists in their delivery and performance, The Folsom Prison Gang is not an impersonation band, but rather an ensemble paying tribute to the timeless music of the legendary man in black: Johnny Cash. Concert starts at 5:00pm.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does it cost to attend?

Admission to all concerts is FREE. There is no cover charge and no ticket is required.

Is priority seating available?

Yes. A six-foot rectangular table located directly in front of the performance area can be reserved for only \$40 (or \$50 for the July 3 concert). Each table seats six persons. Chairs are included. Tables are limited and are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve a table online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/summerconcertseries or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.

What should I bring to the concerts?

With the exception of reserved tables, all seating is general admission lawn seating, so bring a blanket or comfortable low-back chair.

Will food be available?

Yes. Food and beverages will be available for sale on site, however concertgoers are welcome to bring a cooler and pack a picnic basket. No barbecue grills are allowed.

Can I bring beer or wine?

No. Possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages is not permitted at concerts.

Is taping allowed?

No. Use of audio or video recording devices is not permitted at concerts.

Where can I park my vehicle?

Parking is limited. Concertgoers are encouraged to carpool.

It's raining now. Will the concert be cancelled because of inclement weather?

Possibly. Should a performance be cancelled or postponed due to weather conditions, announcements will be made with information regarding all of the pertinent details.



SAT, JULY 24 • 11:00AM – 2:00PM

Adams Park & Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive

This fun, FREE, family-friendly event is designed to showcase the quality and diversity of recreation programs offered to area residents. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet program instructors and representatives from youth sport associations, take part in interactive demonstrations, and receive valuable information on fall programs. In addition to scheduled entertainment, street performers, craft stations and giant inflatables courtesy of BounceU will be set up for the amusement of visitors. The City of Kennesaw will also serve FREE hot dogs and refreshments (while supplies last). Program registration will be ongoing during the event, and visitors will be eligible to receive a 10% discount* off any class, camp or workshop offered by the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.



**This offer cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion. This discount only applies to primary registration fees, and does not apply to user fees.*



— CITY OF KENNESAW'S — **Pigs & PEACHES BBQ FESTIVAL**

Peach Dessert Contest, as well as a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned Professional Contest, which is recognized as a Georgia State Championship Barbeque Cookoff. Over \$14,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to contest winners. Besides food for sale, and free music from a number of local and national acts, festival goers will be treated to a large Kid Zone, unique vendor booths and sponsor exhibits. Admission is free. Additional details will be announced online at www.pigsandpeaches.com as the event draws closer.

**FRI, AUGUST 20
5:00PM – 11:00PM**

**SAT, AUGUST 21
10:00AM – 10:00PM**

Adams Park & Ben Robertson
Community Center
2753 Watts Drive

Delicious smoke-cooked
barbequed meats, tasty desserts,
family fun and live entertainment
will take center stage during the
City of Kennesaw's annual Pigs
& Peaches BBQ Festival. The
event features a non-sanctioned
Backyard BBQ, Anything Butt and

"B AT THE MOVIES"

SAT, JULY 10 • 6:00PM (MOVIE BEGINS AT DARK)

Swift-Cantrell Park, 3140 Old 41 Highway

B98.5FM is bringing back wholesome, old-fashioned family fun to Swift-Cantrell Park with "B at the Movies". Bring your kids and a blanket, and relax under the night sky to watch a hit film projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Admission is FREE. The event will include great giveaways, family games and healthy concessions. Moviegoers are welcome to bring a cooler and pack a picnic basket. The movie title will be announced online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec as the event draws closer. Parking is available at Swift-Cantrell Park. Overflow parking is available at Kennesaw Elementary School, 3155 Jiles Road.



Become an event sponsor!

In addition to other forms of traditional advertising, sponsorships with the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department allow businesses, large and small, to be associated with the positive benefits of a community event with a wide target demographic. We'll work with you to develop a sponsorship package, financial and/or in-kind, that meets your marketing goals and assists the City of Kennesaw in continuing to improve the quality of life for its citizens. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, call Kimberly Flores at (770) 422-9714 or e-mail kflores@kennesaw-ga.gov.

THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM

in association with the Smithsonian Institution

The Working White House: 200 Years of Tradition and Memories

June 19, 2010 –
August 29, 2010

Explore the history of the country's most popular residence as the Southern Museum presents "The Working White House" – a special exhibit featuring 200 years of stories and memories from White House employees serving Presidents Taft through George W. Bush. Free with Museum admission.



Southern Museum's Dixie Highway Community Yard Sale June 5, 2010 • 8 AM – 4 PM

Enjoy a day of shopping and camaraderie with your neighbors at this community yard sale, stretching from Ringgold to Marietta! Our yard sale takes place across the street from the Museum, in the Depot parking lot and behind the playground. For more information, contact Jane Pies at 770.427.2117, ext 3058, or at jpies@kennesaw-ga.gov.



Summer Day Camps

Workin' on the Railroad
June 15 or 16 • 9 AM – Noon

(for children age five to eight)

Civil War Soldier Camp
June 22 or 23 • 9 AM – Noon

(for children age seven to 11)

Your children are going to love the 2010 Summer Day Camps at the Southern Museum! We're bringing back two old favorite themes for the ultimate adventure. Each camp is held on two different days, so you can choose which day works best for you and your family!

Our 2010 Summer Day Camps are \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Cost includes a goodie bag that each camper will take home. Reservations can be made up to a week in advance by contacting 770.427.2117, ext 3173, children@southernmuseum.org, or download the form online.

Museum Admission Adults: \$7.50, Seniors (60 and up): \$6.50, Children (3-12): \$5.50, Children (2 and under): Free

Hours of Operation Monday – Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5 PM • Closed on Sundays

2829 Cherokee Street • Kennesaw, GA 30144 • 770.427.2117 • www.southernmuseum.org

CHECK OUT
THESE GREAT
EVENTS!

Historical Society Lecture Series

July 10 • August 14 • 2 PM – 3 PM

The Kennesaw Historical Society and the Museum host these fascinating discussions on various topics regarding history. This event is free of charge. For more information, contact 770.427.2117, ext 3174, or programs@southernmuseum.org.

Mommy & Me Series

Free with regular admission

Thursdays in June & August • 10 – 11 AM

Children ages three to five and accompanying adults can now explore history with fun and creative activities. Free with Museum admission. Visit southernmuseum.org or contact 770.427.2117, ext. 3173 • children@southernmuseum.org.



Great Locomotive Chase 5K

September 11 • Downtown Kennesaw

Enjoy a 5K, 1K and fun run through the streets of historic Kennesaw, with the finish line in front of the Museum! For more information, visit www.GreatLocomotiveRace.com.

Great Locomotive Chase/ Battle of Tunnel Hill Bus Tour

September 11 • www.southernmuseum.org

Find us on:



Smithsonian Institution
Affiliations Program

SMITH GILBERT GARDENS

2382 Pine Mountain Road, Kennesaw, Georgia 30152 • 770-919-0248

ADMISSION DURING NORMAL HOURS:

Adults:	\$7.00
Senior Citizens:	\$6.00
Active Military:	\$6.00
Children 6-12:	\$5.00
Children 5 and under:	Free

2010 Programs fees vary.
Please check individual classes.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Classes begin at 10 a.m. unless otherwise noted, and vary in length. All programs are \$15 unless otherwise noted (includes admission to the Gardens). Registration is recommended.

The Fern Lady - Sat., Jun. 5

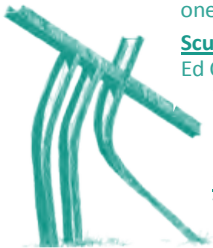
Along with millions of attendant spores, Eleanor Craig (a.k.a. "The Fern Lady") will be back by popular demand to speak on one of earth's most ancient plant types. Learn about site location, soil preparation, and plant adaptation for our area. Oh, and her lacy friends will be available for purchase!

Homemade Hypertufa Containers - Sat., Jun. 12

Resembling natural rock, hypertufa is a lighter, porous, and less expensive alternate to the watering troughs originally used for planters. These lightweight, yet tough, containers are ideal for sedums, alpine plants, etc. Bring a form (plastic bowl, box, etc.) along with gloves and we'll mix and provide the hypertufa. Such a deal! Sign-up now before the cement hardens.

Hurray for Hydrangea! - Sat., Jun. 26

Mike Sikes from McCorkle Nurseries will explain the secrets of selecting, sighting, planting, pruning and caring for hydrangeas to get the most from this beautiful Southern Heritage plant. Stand back, as a couple of varieties can climb trees, the sides of buildings, or the leg of a person who stays in one place for too long! Plants will be available for purchase.



Sculpture Walk and Talk With Artist Edward Chrisman - Sat., Jul. 10

Ed Chrisman, creator of one of the most popular pieces of sculpture at Smith-Gilbert Gardens (see artist rendering to left), will conduct a tour of the Gardens sculpture. Join this brilliant artist (he speaks English, not Latin) as he walks around our grounds and listen to a sculptor's insight regarding the many pieces we have here at SGG. You will be captivated by this charming man.

"I Like My Yard Just a Little on the Trashy Side" - Sat., Jul. 24

The ice and snow we've experienced this winter caused the cancellation of the always humorous, slightly quirky Eddie Rhoades. Eddie has a discerning eye for unusual yard art. Over the years he's photographed whimsical outdoor displays. He'll share his photos and will perform his original song. Laughter guaranteed.

Canning 101 with Smith-Gilbert Gardens Executive Director Doug Davis - Sat., Jul. 31

Smith-Gilbert Executive Director Doug Davis is a man of many talents. He's better known for his skills as a Horticulturalist, but at SGG we love him for the relishes, pickles and green beans he cans and shares. Those who'd like a lesson in canning will find this class fun and informative.

Winterizing Your Beehive - Sat., Aug. 7 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Join Dan Harris from Booger Hill Bee Co. (yes, that's correct) as he walks students (non-stung, we hope) through a getting-those-six-legged-ladies-ready-for-winter final inspection. He'll open the hives on the grounds, evaluate the health of the bees and discuss methods of fall feeding. Sorry guys, but in the honey-producing realm, males are only needed for one thing, and then it's out of the hive, bud! Fee: \$20. Limit 15 participants.

Bonsai Tour of Trees - Sat., Aug. 14

Smith-Gilbert is home to over 200 elegant pieces of living sculpture. Bonsai is the Japanese art of growing trees and other woody plants in containers. Learn about the history of bonsai and develop a greater appreciation for the plants in our collection.

Perennial Bed Tour with SGG Gardener Jack Driskell - Sat., Aug. 28

Our perennial bed is at its peak in the late summer and fall when its most vibrant colors, red and shades of purple, are in bloom. Watch and listen as Jack conveys his infectious love for the asters, sedum, salvia and other tantalizing plants in our perennial border.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Classes begin at 10 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs are \$10 (includes admission to the Gardens). Registration is recommended.

Sat., Jun. 19 - Starting with balls of clay formed into pinch pots, kids will make decorative vases.

Wed., Jun. 23 - Sponsored by Cobb Water, puppetry will entertain while helping children become caretakers for our environment.

Sat., Jul. 17 - Bees, wasps, butterflies... Learn all about pollinators. You'll be the smartest kid in the class!

Sat., Aug. 21 - We'll paint a growth chart on 6 foot poles. Don't chart your growth on the door jam!

GARDEN HOURS

Mon. thru Sat.: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last admission at 3 p.m.)
Holidays: Closed

Guided tours: Tours for a minimum of 5 people are available by appointment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No pets allowed. No smoking.

WEDDING OR GROUP RENTALS

Call 770-919-0248 or e-mail sschroeder@kennesaw-ga.gov
or sschroeder@smithgilbertgardens.com

SUMMER 2010 programs

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department's recreation programs are as diverse as its users. We encourage participants to challenge themselves, build confidence, connect with others and develop new skills and hobbies that provide continued enjoyment. And we're dedicated to providing convenient, high-quality, affordable recreation and cultural programs and experience for people of all ages. For the most current schedule of activities, please visit our Online Registration site at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

YOUTH & TEENS *arts & crafts*

KIDZART: DISCOVER!

In this class, we'll show preschoolers how lines and shapes can fit together to create a complete whole. Then we introduce them to the tools so they can do it for themselves. Much of KidzArt: Discover! centers around teaching students to slow down, to focus, and to see – perhaps for the first time – how the world around them is put together. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 7/5. **Materials:** All materials are included. **Attire:** Wear old/play clothes. **Instructor:** KidzArt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15220.001	3-5	M	6/7-7/26	4:30pm-5:00pm	7	\$56/\$71

KIDZART: CONNECT!

Embark on a virtual journey to explore the visual arts. Students will be exposed to a variety of artistic styles and mediums. The elements of brainstorming and more complex forms of problem solving are introduced through an interactive format, and students will become more confident in their attempts at self expression. New projects are introduced every week! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 7/5. **Materials:** All materials are included. **Attire:** Wear old/play clothes. **Instructor:** KidzArt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15220.002	5-12	M	6/7-7/26	5:30pm-6:30pm	7	\$94/\$109

YOUTH & TEENS *camps*

Have an extraordinary camp experience close to home! The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department takes pride in providing safe, healthy and fun opportunities for kids to keep active all summer long. Choose from week-long day camps, action-packed sports camps or unique specialty camps.

To ensure the ultimate experience for your child, we recommend you review the following guidelines to help you choose the right camp:

- Find a camp that matches your child's interest, abilities and personality. While the decision will ultimately be based on your own sense of what your son or daughter will enjoy and be challenged by, input should also come from your child.
- If you're considering a sports or specialty camp, remember that your child doesn't have to be an expert on the subject. General interest is much more important than innate talent or technical ability.

Camp Name	Ages	Camp offered during week of										Pg.
		5/24	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	
Kennesaw's All-Star Summer Day Camp	5-14		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Softball Camp	6-16			•						•		16
Sports-A-Rama Baseball Camp	8-14						•					16
Baseball Camp (for All-Stars)	8-14	•										16
Speed, Agility & Conditioning Camp	8-14		•									16
SporTykes Camp	3-4			•		•					•	16
British Soccer Camp: Full-Day Advanced	7-15			•							•	17
British Soccer Camp: Half-Day	6-14			•							•	17
British Soccer Camp: Mini-Soccer	4-6			•							•	17
British Soccer Camp: First Kicks	3-4			•							•	17
Brazilian Style Soccer Camp: Full-Day	7-14		•		•	•	•					18
Brazilian Style Soccer Camp: Half-Day	5-10		•		•	•	•					18
Brazilian Style Soccer Camp: Little Ones	3-4				•	•	•					18
Munchkin Tennis Camp	3-5			•	•		•		•			18
Grand Slam Jr. Tennis Camp	6-14		•	•	•		•		•	•		18
Princess Dance Camp	4½-7½					•			•			19
Angelina Ballerina Dance Camp	4½-7½						•					19
Diva Cheer Camp	5-7							•				19
Diva Cheer Camp	8-13								•			19
Baton, Cheer, Dance & Tumbling Camp	4-12				•							19
Camp Rock & Co. Multi-Style Dance Camp	6 & up			•						•		19
Gymnastics Camp	5 & up			•					•			19
Gymnastics Camp (Boys Only)	5 & up										•	19
Gymnastics Camp (Pre-Hot Shot/Advanced)	5 & up					•						19

YOUTH & TEEN *camp*s



The City of Kennesaw has built a reputation of offering quality day camps that provide engaging life experiences in a safe, caring, and accepting environment; where creativity and curiosity is encouraged, and the emphasis is on having fun.

During the summer of 2010, the City of Kennesaw will maintain this tradition by offering the opportunity for youth ages 5-14 the opportunity to improve their self-confidence, build self-esteem, and make new friends at Kennesaw's All-Star Summer Day Camp. Nine weeks of camp will be offered from June 1 through July 30. Each week of camp is based on a different theme, which is incorporated into scheduled activities whenever possible.

Some weeks may include special guest speakers, demonstrations or field trips to area attractions. Camp hours are from 9:00am-4:00pm. Early care is available from 7:30am-9:00am. Extended care is available from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Our camp staff is comprised of well-trained, caring, enthusiastic adults who are determined to provide a safe and enjoyable summer camp experience. All staff are CPR and first aid certified and are expected to adhere to the highest professional standards set forth by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. Throughout the summer, staff are continuously evaluated and provided with feedback to enhance their performance. We maintain a low camper-to-staff ratio of approximately 9:1.

Kennesaw's All-Star Summer Day Camp is located at the Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park).

Early Care and Extended Care

Weekly early care and extended care for All-Star Summer Day Camp participants is available for an additional fee. Under the supervision of camp staff, children can independently choose and engage in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, games, puzzles, reading, drawing or simply socializing with friends.

Registration Information

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of campers is reached, or until the Wednesday before the week of camp. Activity fees are due at time of registration. No exceptions will be made. Fees will not be pro-rated for partial attendance.

Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM on page 15 for Kennesaw's All-Star Summer Day Camp, early care and extended care. Do not complete the ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM on page 35 of this Program Guide. You may also register online using the Activity Codes on page 13.

Refund Policy

Registration fees less a \$30.00 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of the camp. No refunds will be given after the start of a camp. Failure to attend does not entitle the participant to transfer, make up, or receive a refund.

Transfer Requests

Transfer requests from one camp week to another are subject to space availability. All transfer requests must be received by the Wednesday prior to the camp week that your child is enrolled. A \$5.00 transfer fee will apply.

Waiting Lists

We do not maintain waiting lists for any of our camps.

Age Requirements









Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age-appropriate activities. Campers will be placed into groups according to their age. Campers must be at least 5 years of age by the first day of the camp session, and be able to use the restroom independently or with minimal verbal prompting. No exceptions will be made.

Inclusion

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is committed to making all of our programs, facilities and services accessible to everyone. If you feel that you or your child may require auxiliary aid or special accommodations in order to participate, please let us know at the time of registration. We will work with you in order to make safe and respectful accommodations.



YOUTH & TEEN *camps*

Weekly Theme/Description	Activity Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Resident)
 Energizing and fun physical fitness activities to get kids moving	15290.044	Tu-F	6/1-6/4	9:00am-4:00pm	4	\$80/\$90
 Wildlife encounters, animal games and creature crafts	15290.045	M-F	6/7-6/11	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
 Cultures, traditions and customs of the world	15290.046	M-F	6/14-6/18	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
 Expanding appreciation for nature and the environment	15290.047	M-F	6/21-6/25	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
 American legends and real-life heroes in the community	15290.048	M-F	6/28-7/2	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
 Activities and experiments to inspire creative thinkers	15290.049	Tu-F	7/6-7/9	9:00am-4:00pm	4	\$80/\$90
 Drawing, painting, mixed media, clay sculpture and more	15290.050	M-F	7/12-7/16	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
 Art and adventure programming about life in other times	15290.051	M-F	7/19-7/23	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
 Backyard carnival, obstacle course, relays, crafts and games	15290.052	M-F	7/26-7/30	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$90/\$100
EARLY CARE	15290.053	Each Week		7:30am-9:00am	–	\$20/\$20
EXTENDED CARE	15290.054	Each Week		4:00pm-6:00pm	–	\$25/\$25

YOUTH & TEEN *camp*s

Communication

On-going communication between staff, parents and campers is critical to your child achieving a successful and fun experience at camp. If at any time you need to share information, concerns or compliments, we encourage you to speak with a staff member. To contact your child during camp hours, please call (770) 422-9714.

Code of Conduct

To ensure a quality experience, we ask all staff and campers to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Respect others' privacy and safety.
- Physical or verbal abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Treat public and private property and equipment with respect.
- Camp rules shall be observed at all times.

We utilize positive reinforcement and a caring environment to encourage good behavior. Camp staff will promote proper behavior with clear guidelines and expectations. Inappropriate behavior by a camper will be addressed in a sensitive manner, and the camper will be redirected towards proper behavior. If a behavior becomes so disruptive that it is unacceptable, the parent or guardian will be notified and the child may be asked to leave the program.

Lunch and Snacks

Campers are required to bring a lunch and beverage each day. Refrigeration and microwave facilities are not available to campers. Healthy afternoon snacks will be provided daily. Campers may choose to bring their own snacks.

Sign In/Sign Out Procedures

For the safety of each child, all campers must be signed in and signed out each day. Parents or guardians will need to leave their vehicle to drop off and pick up their child. Campers may only be picked up and signed out by an authorized person (indicated at time of registration). Campers may not sign themselves in or out. Please be ready to show a photo I.D. to a staff member.

Drop Off Times

Campers registered for early care may begin arriving at 7:30am. All campers must be signed in by 9:15am. Please have your child here on time, as activities will start promptly at 9:15am.

Pick Up Times

All campers must be picked up between 3:45pm and 4:00pm, or by 6:00pm if registered for extended care. We reserve the right to charge a late pick up fee of \$1.00 per minute/per child. If you know you will be late, please call (770) 422-9714. Your child will remain with our camp staff up to one hour after the program ends. After one hour, Cobb County Child Protective Services may be called.

Camp Attire & Personal Items

All campers should wear comfortable clothing each day. Campers should wear athletic shoes (no flip-flops). Campers are discouraged from bringing personal items such as an iPod®, electronic games, jewelry or items of value. Campers are responsible for their personal possessions. Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items brought to camp.



Commemorative T-Shirt

All campers will receive one commemorative camp t-shirt for the summer (not required to be worn each day).

Sun Protection

Because many camp activities are outdoors, your child is at risk for sunburn. Campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen. We recommend campers use sunscreen with a SPF of at least 30.

Medication

If your child needs medicine while at camp, you will need to fill out an Authorization to Give Medication at Camp Form or an Over-the-Counter Medication Permission Form.

Illnesses

For the protection of all campers and staff, any child believed to have an infectious illness should not attend camp. If a staff member becomes aware that a child is sick, the parent or guardian will be called to pick up the child.

Sample Daily Schedule*

7:30am – 9:00am	Early care
9:00am – 9:15am	Camp arrival
9:15am – 9:45am	Fitness activity
9:45am – 10:30am	Indoor games
10:30am – 11:30am	Arts & crafts project
11:30am – 12:00pm	Lunch
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Supervised recreational play
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Indoor games
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Special program
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon snack / break
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Sports activity
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Camp departure
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Extended care

*Please note: This is only a sample schedule. Activity offerings will vary each day.

KENNESAW'S *all-star summer day camp registration form*

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of campers is reached, or until the Wednesday before the week of camp.

Mail or drop off your completed registration form and payment to:

City of Kennesaw
Parks & Recreation Department
2753 Watts Drive
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

If paying by credit card, you can also fax your completed registration form to us at (678) 460-3373.

Questions? Call (770) 422-9714 or visit us online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

Please complete one form for each camper. All sections of this form must be completed.

Camper Name _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Emergency Contact #1 (adult name & phone required) _____

Emergency Contact #2 (adult name & phone required) _____

List any allergies, medical conditions, chronic or recurring illnesses, and medications that we may need to know about. _____

Please list the names of all persons authorized to pick up your child from Kennesaw's All-Star Summer Day Camp.

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

☐ Check here if you have made a change to your address, a phone number, or any other information above.

☐ Check here if you have ever registered for activities through the City of Kennesaw using online registration.

Please circle your child's t-shirt size: **Youth** S M L XL **Adult** S M L XL

Fees below are listed per week (City of Kennesaw Resident/Non-Resident).

Dates	Early Care (7:30 am – 9:00 am)	Select a Camp (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Extended Care (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	Fee*
6/1-6/4	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF THE COUCH (\$80/\$90)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
6/7-6/11	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL UNIVERSE (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
6/14-6/18	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORT TO FUN (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
6/21-6/25	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> LOVE THE EARTH (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
6/28-7/2	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> EVERYDAY HEROES (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	\$ _____
7/6-7/9	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMAZING SCIENCE (\$80/\$90)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
7/12-7/16	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTRAGEOUS (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
7/19-7/23	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY'S MYSTERIES (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
7/26-7/30	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> CARNIVAL CELEBRATION (\$90/\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$25)	\$ _____
Total Amount Due				\$ _____

* You are considered a city resident if you live within the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw. You are considered a non-resident if you live outside the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw. A Kennesaw postal address does not, in itself, determine residency.

Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check attached (made payable to the "City of Kennesaw")

☐ Visa® ☐ MasterCard® ☐ American Express® Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____

Today's Date: _____ Signature authorizing charge to above number _____

Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in a class, day camp or activity can be hazardous, and I hereby assume all risk while participating. I, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the City of Kennesaw, its agents, employees, officers, officials and sponsors from all rights and claims for any personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, my child, or that I cause to others, as a result of my participation in this class, day camp or activity.

I, the undersigned, agree, without any right of payment or editing, to allow the City of Kennesaw to use the images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, audio or other reproductions, for use in all types of media for public relations purposes to promote Parks & Recreation programs and activities.

I, the undersigned, give permission to the City of Kennesaw to obtain and authorize medical care for participants at any hospital, emergency medical center or any other health facility; by any medical doctor, osteopath, nurse, surgeon or any other medical practitioner. I also agree to be responsible for the expenses of any medical care required, and I hold the staff authorizing the medical care harmless from any damages suffered by the participant as a result of the medical treatment authorized.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

YOUTH & TEEN *camps*

SOFTBALL CAMP

Softball Camp will provide daily instruction in hitting, base running, catching, fielding and more. The importance of team play will also be covered. Get a head start for the next season, have fun, make new friends, develop new skills and improve self-confidence on and off the field.

Supplies: Campers should bring their own bat, glove, and plenty of water each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Softball attire (e.g., long pants, no jeans, cap and cleats). **Instructor:** Premier Sport Services.

Location: Adams Park Softball Complex.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.028	6-16	M-W	6/7-6/9	9:00am-12:00pm	3	\$100/\$110
15290.029	6-16	M-W	7/19-7/21	9:00am-12:00pm	3	\$100/\$110

SPORTS-A-RAMA BASEBALL CAMP

Sports-A-Rama Baseball Camp will focus on "big league" baseball instruction, from hitting and fielding, to throwing, pitching and base running. We'll spend 2/3 of each day on skills, drills and techniques; and 1/3 of each day playing games including Wiffle Ball and Home Run Derby. We'll end the week with a World Series. Our professional staff of experienced instructors provide a low camper to instructor ratio, so plenty of individual attention is given to help develop players. All campers will receive a commemorative camp t-shirt. **Supplies:** Campers should bring their own bat and glove, and a packed lunch with a beverage and plenty of water each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Baseball attire (e.g., baseball pants, cap and cleats).

Instructor: Sports A Rama Training Academy. **Location:** Adams Park Baseball Complex.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.026	8-14	M-F	6/21-6/25	9:00am-3:00pm	5	\$125/\$135

BASEBALL CAMP (FOR ALL-STARs)

This camp will provide an opportunity for All-Star teams to train together, rotating between skill development areas each day. Advanced fundamentals in hitting, fielding, throwing, catching, base running, and more will be emphasized. Our professional staff of experienced instructors provide a low camper to instructor ratio, so plenty of individual attention is given to help develop players. All campers will receive a commemorative camp t-shirt. Individual player registration is required. Team coaches may attend for free. **Supplies:** Campers should bring their own bat and glove, helmet, ball bag, and a packed lunch with a beverage and plenty of water each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Baseball attire (e.g., baseball pants, cap and cleats). **Instructor:** Sports A Rama Training Academy. **Location:** Adams Park Baseball Complex.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.027	8-14	M-W	5/24-5/26	10:00am-3:00pm	3	\$75/\$85



SPEED, AGILITY & CONDITIONING CAMP

No matter what the sport, this camp will help maximize your child's personal performance and realize their full athletic potential by focusing on a combination of proven speed, agility and conditioning training methods and techniques. **Supplies:** Campers should bring plenty of water each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Athletic attire; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Sports A Rama East Cobb. **Location:** Adams Park Baseball Field #6.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.017	8-14	Tu-F	6/1-6/4	9:00am-12:00pm	4	\$90/\$100



SPORTYKES CAMP

SporTykes Camp offers three and four-year-old children the opportunity to spend one day each learning how to have fun playing basketball, soccer and t-ball. In addition to sport-specific games and drills, campers will enjoy parachute time, bubble time, crafts and much more. This is NOT a parent participation program. **Prerequisite:** Campers must be potty trained. **Supplies:** Campers should bring a healthy snack and plenty of water each day. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** SporTykes.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.014	3-4	Tu-Th	6/8-6/10	10:00am-12:30pm	3	\$75/\$85
15290.015	3-4	Tu-Th	6/29-7/1	10:00am-12:30pm	3	\$75/\$85
15290.016	3-4	Tu-Th	7/27-7/29	10:00am-12:30pm	3	\$75/\$85

YOUTH & TEEN *camps*

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camps provide young players of all abilities with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts right in the heart of their own community. Campers will be exposed to individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games and scrimmages. Soccer skills are coached within a framework of character development based on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. We offer a cultural education too! Our ever-popular Camp World Cup Tournament allows us to introduce players to the geography, traditions and culture of other great soccer-playing countries. Simply put, amazing coaches, awesome accents and cultural ingredients combine for a one-of-a-kind camp experience. With each week-long camp, your child will receive a free t-shirt, soccer ball, giant fold-out poster, and a personal player evaluation. **Supplies:** Campers should bring plenty of water each day. Full-day campers should also bring a packed lunch with a beverage and snacks each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Summer activewear, shin guards, and athletic shoes or soccer cleats. **Instructor:** Challenger Sports. **Location:** Adams Park Soccer Field.



FULL-DAY ADVANCED

A more advanced camp for serious players, full-day camps focus on game-related techniques, tactical development and coached match play.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.007	7-15	M-F	6/7-6/11	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$185/\$195
15290.008	7-15	M-F	7/26-7/30	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$185/\$195

HALF-DAY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Emphasis is placed upon skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual and small group practices and coached games. This all action camp is our most popular program.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.005	6-14	M-F	6/7-6/11	9:00am-12:00pm	5	\$125/\$135
15290.006	6-14	M-F	7/26-7/30	9:00am-12:00pm	5	\$125/\$135

MINI-SOCCER

Fun games, competitions and skill-building activities are designed to enlighten and develop budding players.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.003	4-6	M-F	6/7-6/11	10:30am-12:00pm	5	\$95/\$105
15290.004	4-6	M-F	7/26-7/30	10:30am-12:00pm	5	\$95/\$105

FIRST KICKS

Young players are introduced to the game basics through fundamental activities, games and fun soccer challenges. Parents are encouraged to join in and help guide their child through this fun learning experience.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.001	3-4	M-F	6/7-6/11	9:00am-10:00am	5	\$80/\$90
15290.002	3-4	M-F	7/26-7/30	9:00am-10:00am	5	\$80/\$90

HOST A *British Soccer Coach*

This has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger's British Soccer Camp program. The coaches at our camps are seeking residence with local families for the duration of a camp week. Coaches usually arrive on the Sunday before camp and depart on the following Saturday or Sunday. Host families are expected to provide coaches with a bed, showering and laundry facilities, and meals (coaches provide their own transportation). In return, not only will you receive a rebate of \$80 towards the cost of your child's British Soccer Camp fees, but more importantly you will enjoy a unique week learning about the U.K., learning about soccer and building lasting friendships.



For more information about becoming a host family, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/hostacoach.



YOUTH & TEEN *camps*

BRAZILIAN STYLE SOCCER CAMP

Receive top-level soccer instruction from former professional player Daniel dos Santos and his trained staff. Daniel has developed an innovative style of teaching that is fun, fresh, challenging and adaptive to meet the game's changing demands and each player's specific needs. The goal of the camp is not only to improve soccer skills, but also to motivate and inspire, build self-esteem and increase confidence in players. Daniel and his staff maintain a low camper-to-staff member ratio of 10:1 for younger players and 12:1 for older players. Beginning-level players will learn soccer through fun games such as "Cat and Mice", "Superman", "Sharks" and "Indians and Cowboys". For intermediate and advanced-level players, the focus will be on technical training in the morning, and scrimmages and tactical training in the afternoon. Campers will also compete for the following trophies: Shooting Champion, Dribbling Champion, Goalie Champion, Sportsmanship Champion, Most Improved Player, and Most Valuable Player. With each week-long camp, your child will receive a free camp shirt and special gift. **Early Registration Discount Available:** Register by May 8 and receive a \$10 discount off the registration fee. **Supplies:** Campers should bring plenty of water each day. Full-day campers should also bring a packed lunch with a beverage and snacks each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Summer activewear, shin guards, and athletic shoes or soccer cleats. **Instructor:** Daniel dos Santos & Staff. **Location:** Adams Park Soccer Field. Camps scheduled 6/28-7/2 will be held at Adams Park Baseball Field #6.

FULL-DAY

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.018	7-14	Tu-F	6/1-6/4	9:00am-4:00pm	4	\$132/\$142
15290.020	7-14	M-F	6/14-6/18	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$165/\$175
15290.022	7-14	M-F	6/21-6/25	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$165/\$175
15290.024	7-14	M-F	6/28-7/2	9:00am-4:00pm	5	\$165/\$175

HALF-DAY

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.019	5-10	Tu-F	6/1-6/4	9:00am-12:00pm	4	\$84/\$94
15290.021	5-10	M-F	6/14-6/18	9:00am-12:00pm	5	\$105/\$115
15290.023	5-10	M-F	6/21-6/25	9:00am-12:00pm	5	\$105/\$115
15290.025	5-10	M-F	6/28-7/2	9:00am-12:00pm	5	\$105/\$115

LITTLE ONES

This "lite" version of our popular Brazilian Style Soccer Camp is designed to introduce young children to soccer. Campers will learn about the sport through fun activities, drills and games. Our goal is to instill self-confidence so that your child's first experience on the field is the best one possible. Training will be skill-based and competitive, yet still fun and full of exercise.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.055	3-4	M-F	6/14-6/18	9:30am-10:30am	5	\$50/\$60
15290.056	3-4	M-F	6/21-6/25	9:30am-10:30am	5	\$50/\$60
15290.057	3-4	M-F	6/28-7/2	9:30am-10:30am	5	\$50/\$60



MUNCHKIN TENNIS CAMP

Munchkin Tennis Camp is designed to introduce young children to the game of tennis. We'll focus on basic strokes, developing hand-eye coordination and having fun. **Supplies:** Campers will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.030	3-5	M-W	6/7-6/9	9:15am-10:00am	3	\$18/\$28
15290.031	3-5	M-W	6/14-6/16	9:15am-10:00am	3	\$18/\$28
15290.032	3-5	M-W	6/28-6/30	9:15am-10:00am	3	\$18/\$28
15290.033	3-5	M-W	7/12-7/14	9:15am-10:00am	3	\$18/\$28

GRAND SLAM JR. TENNIS CAMP

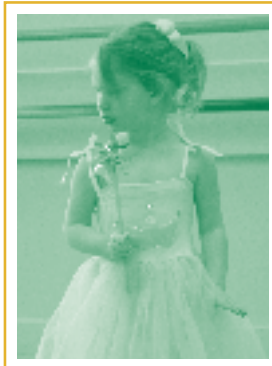
Receive professional tennis instruction in a fun group environment. We'll cover the basics from proper footwork and grips to stroke production and movement. Basic skills including volley, forehand, backhand and serving will be taught through games and drills. For beginner through intermediate players. Campers ages 10 & under will learn and play using the USTA QuickStart format. **Supplies:** Campers will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water each day. All campers should arrive at camp with sunscreen already applied, as well as with additional sunscreen, as needed. We recommend a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.034	6-14	Tu-Th	6/1-6/3	10:00am-12:00pm	3	\$40/\$50
15290.035	6-14	M-W	6/7-6/9	10:00am-12:00pm	3	\$40/\$50
15290.036	6-14	M-W	6/14-6/16	10:00am-12:00pm	3	\$40/\$50
15290.037	6-14	M-W	6/28-6/30	10:00am-12:00pm	3	\$40/\$50
15290.039	6-14	M-W	7/12-7/14	10:00am-12:00pm	3	\$40/\$50
15290.040	6-14	M-W	7/19-7/21	10:00am-12:00pm	3	\$40/\$50

YOUTH & TEEN *camps*

PRINCESS DANCE CAMPS

Children in these camps will explore the magical world of a popular princess. Each day will be full of princess games, storytelling, crafts and simple ballet instruction. Campers will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. **Attire:** Leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Bring an old t-shirt to wear over the leotard during the crafts portion each day. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



CINDERELLA

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.041	4½-7½	M Tu & Th	6/21-6/24	9:30am-12:00pm	3	\$70/\$80

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Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.042	4½-7½	M Tu & Th	7/12-7/15	9:30am-12:00pm	3	\$70/\$80

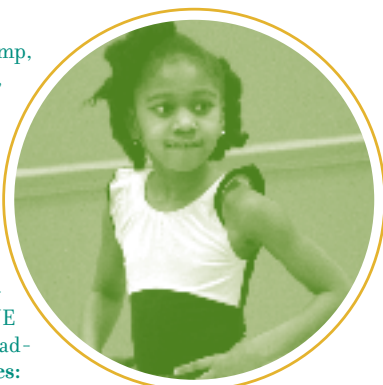
ANGELINA BALLERINA DANCE CAMP

We'll bring the remarkable stories of the famous mouse inspired by an award-winning children's book series to life through dance, music, crafts and games. Your child will have tons of fun! Campers will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. **Attire:** Leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Bring an old t-shirt to wear over the leotard during the crafts portion each day. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.043	4½-7½	M Tu & Th	6/28-7/1	9:30am-12:00pm	3	\$70/\$80

DIVA CHEER CAMP

In this energetic cheerleading camp, your child will learn basic cheers, tumbling and fun dances that incorporate safety skills and proper stretching techniques in order to become a STAR cheerleader. The camp will also include age-appropriate team building activities that promote sportsmanship. Your child's self-esteem and confidence will SHINE as they develop a love for cheerleading, tumbling and dance. **Supplies:** Campers will need to bring a pencil or pen, a notebook, and plenty of water each day. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts or pants (no baggy clothes); Athletic shoes. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.058	5-7	Tu-Th	7/6-7/8	9:30am-12:30pm	3	\$90/\$100
15290.059	8-13	W-F	7/14-7/16	1:30pm-4:30pm	3	\$90/\$100

BATON, CHEERLEADING, DANCE & TUMBLING CAMP

This camp will introduce children to baton twirling, popular cheers and chants, basic tumbling skills and a dance routine. Campers will be divided into age-appropriate groups for skill development. The week will culminate in a performance on the last day of camp for friends and family. **T-shirt Fee:** A separate fee of \$10 is payable to the instructor on the first day of camp for a commemorative t-shirt. Campers should bring a healthy snack and beverage each day. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Christi Dorton. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.013	4-12	M-Th	6/14-6/17	9:00am-12:00pm	4	\$70/\$80

CAMP ROCK & CO. MULTI-STYLE DANCE CAMP

Discover your rhythm and build confidence as you learn how to dance and improvise to popular music from favorite artists, TV shows and film. Activities will include stretching, outdoor fitness, games, movies and plenty of dancing. Each day we'll cover a new dance style, ranging from hip-hop and musical-style team dance to line dancing and ballroom. **Supplies:** Campers should bring a packed lunch with a beverage, two healthy snacks and plenty of water each day. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Jazz, ballet or dance shoes that stay attached to your feet (no flip-flops), and a pair of athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.060	6 & up	M-F	6/7-6/11	9:30am-5:30pm	5	\$139/\$149
15290.061	6 & up	M-F	7/19-7/23	9:30am-5:30pm	5	\$139/\$149

GYMNASTICS CAMP

Our great facility and quality gymnastics instruction balanced with creative play, crafts and tons of fun make this a popular camp. We'll explore the basic skills associated with each of the gymnastics apparatus and equipment, including floor exercise, bars, beams, rope, rings, Tumbl Trak and more. New activities will be introduced each day. This camp is geared toward all gymnastics levels. **Attire:** Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.009	5 & up	M-Th	6/7-6/10	10:00am-1:00pm	4	\$75/\$85
15290.010	5 & up	M-Th	7/12-7/15	10:00am-1:00pm	4	\$75/\$85

BOYS ONLY

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.012	5 & up	M-Th	7/26-7/29	10:00am-1:00pm	4	\$75/\$85

GYMNASTICS CAMP FOR PRE-HOT SHOT MONKEYS/ADVANCED GYM MONKEYS

This camp is designed for intermediate to advanced-level gymnasts who are looking to play hard and have fun while improving gymnastics skills, conditioning, strength training and technique. See you in the gym! **Attire:** Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15290.011	5 & up	M-Th	6/21-6/24	10:00am-1:00pm	4	\$75/\$85

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GYMNASTICS

According to USA Gymnastics, the National Governing Board for the sport of gymnastics in the United States, gymnastics provides "a great foundation for building strength, flexibility, and fitness and also for life skills, enhancing self-esteem and goal-setting abilities." The City of Kennesaw offers a non-competitive, youth recreational gymnastics program at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Our staff provides developmental and progressive gymnastics instruction in a safe and fun environment. Year-round participation is encouraged, but not required. Our facility features:

- 3,500 square feet of space
- central air-conditioning & heating
- convenient parking
- comfortable viewing area for family & spectators
- built-in stereo system
- 40' Tumbl Trak
- uneven bars
- parallel bars
- climbing rope
- ceiling-hung rings
- level 4 vault system
- high, mid and low balance beams



...and an array of colorful hoops, inclines, tumbling mats, skill shapes and spring boards.

GYMNASTICS – CAREGIVER & ME

Discover the world of gymnastics together! This playful class is centered around age-appropriate activities with an emphasis on socialization, basic motor skills and quality movement experiences. This class caters to the growing independence of young children as they explore and move in a safe environment with their parent or caregiver (as directed by a class instructor). Participants will develop listening and social skills, as they are introduced to basic gymnastics apparatus. No class on Tue. 7/6 and Thu. 7/8. **Multi-Class Discount Available:** Register for any Tuesday and Thursday AM session (meeting twice per week) on the same day and receive a \$2 discount off the combined registration fee. **Attire:** Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.001	2-3	Tu	6/1-6/22	9:00am-9:30am	4	\$25/\$35
15250.004	2-3	Tu	6/29-7/27	9:00am-9:30am	4	\$25/\$35
15250.003	18mo-2½	Tu	6/1-6/22	5:30pm-6:00pm	4	\$25/\$35
15250.006	18mo-2½	Tu	6/29-7/27	5:30pm-6:00pm	4	\$25/\$35
15250.002	2-3	Th	6/3-6/24	9:00am-9:30am	4	\$25/\$35
15250.005	2-3	Th	7/1-7/29	9:00am-9:30am	4	\$25/\$35

GYMNASTICS – MINI GYM MONKEYS

Independence, coordination, body awareness and basic gymnastics skills are all concepts that will be explored in this class designed for children without the caregiver being directly involved. Caregivers may be asked to provide assistance, as needed. No class on Tue. 7/6 and Thu. 7/8. **Multi-Class Discount Available:** Register for any Tuesday and Thursday AM session (meeting twice per week) on the same day and receive a \$2 discount off the combined registration fee. **Prerequisite:** Children must have completed the parent/caregiver participation class or have been evaluated by an instructor. **Attire:** Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.007	3-4	Tu	6/1-6/22	9:30am-10:00am	4	\$25/\$35
15250.010	3-4	Tu	6/29-7/27	9:30am-10:00am	4	\$25/\$35
15250.009	3-4	Tu	6/1-6/22	6:00pm-6:30pm	4	\$25/\$35
15250.012	3-4	Tu	6/29-7/27	6:00pm-6:30pm	4	\$25/\$35
15250.008	3-4	Th	6/3-6/24	9:30am-10:00am	4	\$25/\$35
15250.011	3-4	Th	7/1-7/29	9:30am-10:00am	4	\$25/\$35

GYMNASTICS – INTRODUCTION TO GYMNASTICS

This class is designed to introduce children to the world of gymnastics involving the basic apparatus: bars, floor, beam and vault. Participants will learn basic gymnastics while developing independence, balance and coordination. Participants will also learn easy routines performed with and without music. With the exception of children enrolling in the parent/caregiver participation class, all children who are new to the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation gymnastics program will need to enroll in this class. Upon completion, the instructor will make recommendations as to the proper placement of



your child for the next session. No class on Tue. 7/6 and Fri. 7/9. **Attire:** Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.013	4-5	Tu	6/1-6/22	6:30pm-7:15pm	4	\$30/\$40
15250.015	4-5	Tu	6/29-7/27	6:30pm-7:15pm	4	\$30/\$40
15250.014	5 & up	F	6/4-6/25	10:00am-10:45am	4	\$30/\$40
15250.016	5 & up	F	7/2-7/30	10:00am-10:45am	4	\$30/\$40

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GYMNASTICS – INTERMEDIATE GYM MONKEYS

The emphasis of this fun, fast-paced class is on increasing strength and flexibility while learning more-intermediate gymnastics skills and routines. No class on Tue. 7/6 and Fri. 7/9. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have completed an Introduction to Gymnastics class or have been evaluated by an instructor. **Attire:** Leotard for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.017	6 & up	Tu	6/1-6/22	7:15pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15250.019	6 & up	Tu	6/29-7/27	7:15pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15250.018	5 & up	F	6/4-6/25	10:45am-11:30am	4	\$30/\$40
15250.020	5 & up	F	7/2-7/30	10:45am-11:30am	4	\$30/\$40

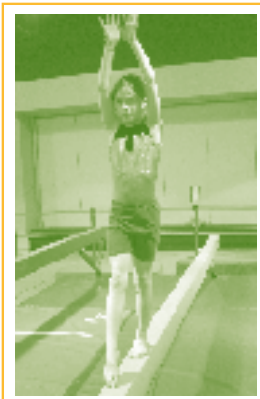
GYMNASTICS – ADVANCED GYM MONKEYS

This class is designed for the experienced gymnast. Fundamentals are still stressed, with a progressive emphasis on improving them. We'll start putting together tumbling passes that include tricks and practice routines on all equipment. This special summer class is also ideal for gymnasts who have been participating in the Pre-Hot Shot Monkeys class. No class on Tue. 7/6.

Prerequisite: Participants must have completed an Intermediate Gym Monkeys class and have been evaluated by an instructor.

Attire: Leotard for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys.

Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.021	5 & up	Tu	6/1-6/22	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$35/\$45
15250.022	5 & up	Tu	6/29-7/27	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$35/\$45

GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS – GYM BEARS

This class – just for boys – teaches basic gymnastic skills, while helping develop motor skills and social skills. Participants will use the vault, rings and Tumbl Trak, as they increase strength and improve coordination. No class on Tue. 7/6. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.023	5 & up	Tu	6/1-6/22	4:00pm-4:45pm	4	\$30/\$40
15250.024	5 & up	Tu	6/29-7/27	4:00pm-4:45pm	4	\$30/\$40

GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS – ADVANCED GYM BEARS

This class is designed for the experienced gymnast. Fundamentals are still stressed, with a progressive emphasis on improving them. We'll work on back handsprings and back tucks, plus advanced skills on apparatus. No class on Tue. 7/6. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have completed an Intermediate Gym Monkeys class or Gymnastics for Boys – Gym Bears class and have been evaluated by an instructor. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts.

Instructor: Lori Cooley & Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.025	5 & up	Tu	6/1-6/22	4:45pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
15250.026	5 & up	Tu	6/29-7/27	4:45pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

GYMNASTICS

Birthday Parties

Our Gymnastics Birthday Party package at the Ben Robertson Community Center is one your child will be sure to "flip" over. Parties are 1½ hours. For the first hour, an enthusiastic instructor will lead children through gymnastics activities such as an obstacle course, parachute games, tumbling, vaulting and bar work. Afterward, partygoers will have 30 minutes for refreshments and gift exchange.

The fee is \$125 for up to 10 children; or \$150 for 11-20 children (20 maximum). Only children ages 4 & up may participate* in the gymnastics activities, however younger children are welcome to observe from the sitting area in the Gymnastics Room. All children attending a Gymnastics Birthday Party under the age of 4 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Your fee includes the facility, fun and professional instruction. Tables and chairs are provided, however parents will be required to bring their own table decorations and refreshments (no ice cream; clear beverages only). Birthday party participants should wear loose, non-restrictive clothing (e.g., a leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; t-shirt and shorts for boys).

Gymnastics Birthday Parties are available on Saturdays from 11:30am – 1:00pm, 1:30pm – 3:00pm, 3:30pm – 5:00pm and 5:30pm – 7:00pm, and are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. No parties on Sat. 7/3 and Sat. 7/24.

Online Registration is not allowed for this activity. Please use Activity Code 15250.027 and be sure to indicate the date, time and number of children attending on your Registration Form. The deadline to register is one week before your scheduled party.

**All participants must bring a signed Waiver of Liability form on the day of the party (please give them to the instructor), or they will not be allowed to participate. Forms are available at the front desk at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Only the child's parent or legal guardian may sign the form.*

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TAEKWON-DO

The Taekwon-Do taught in this class, by a certified black belt, is the original Korean martial art developed and named in 1955 by General Choi Hong Hi, the founder and father of Taekwon-Do. In addition to self-defense, students will learn discipline and respect from the original Taekwon-Do Tenets of Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Indomitable Spirit. Training is physical and academic, and exercises will range in nature from anaerobic (producing power) to aerobic (producing stamina). Students will be able to progress from white belt to black belt. Uniforms and sparring equipment will be available for purchase directly from the instructor. No class on Mon. 5/31 (rescheduled to Thu. 6/3) and Mon. 7/5. **Supplies:** Sparring equipment (when students reach green belt). **Attire:** Loose fitting clothing such as sweat pants and a t-shirt, or Karate-type uniform (new students); ITF Taekwon-Do uniform (returning students). Flip-flops or sandals; Boys will need to wear a groin protector; Girls may need to wear an athletic/sports bra and a white t-shirt under their uniform jacket. **Instructor:** Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.028	8-17	M & W	5/24-8/4	6:00pm-7:00pm	21	\$90/\$105

TAEKWON-DO PLUS

Taekwon-Do Plus will provide intermediate and advanced-level students with additional Taekwon-Do training not provided during the normal Monday and Wednesday class. Training will include additional stretching and flexibility methods, strength training (including jumping exercises), focus and target drills, advanced sparring, intermediate to advanced self-defense and exercises, and board breaking practice. Class will meet on the following Saturdays: 5/29, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10 and 8/7. **Prerequisite:** Students must be currently enrolled in the weekly Taekwon-Do class. **Supplies:** Sparring equipment. **Attire:** Loose fitting clothing such as sweat pants and a t-shirt, or Karate-type uniform (new students); ITF Taekwon-Do uniform (returning students). Flip-flops or sandals; Boys will need to wear a groin protector; Girls may need to wear an athletic/sports bra and a white t-shirt under their uniform jacket. **Instructor:** Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15250.029	8 & up	Sa	See Description	1:00pm-3:00pm	5	\$50/\$65

YOUTH & TEEN *general interest*

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

Do you have what it takes to be a responsible babysitter? Participants in this fun, interactive class will learn how to make good decisions and keep children in their care safe. Participants will learn how to supervise children and infants; perform basic child-care skills; choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys; handle bedtime and discipline issues; identify safety hazards; handle emergencies; care for common injuries; and communicate effectively with parents. **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor two weeks before the scheduled class for safety and first aid materials, handouts, and a certificate of completion. Please send a check or money order (made payable to "Lisa Thibodeaux") to the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144. The materials fee can also be paid in cash on the day of the class with prior consent from the instructor; Participants should bring a baby doll (if available), a brown bag lunch, as well as a notebook and pencil or pen. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Lisa Thibodeaux, American Red Cross Certified Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.005	10-15	Sa	6/5	9:00am-3:00pm	1	\$39/\$39
15260.006	10-15	Sa	7/10	9:00am-3:00pm	1	\$39/\$39
15260.007	10-15	Sa	8/7	9:00am-3:00pm	1	\$39/\$39



YOUTH & TEEN *general interest*

GIRL POWER! BY SEEDS OF SUCCESS ACADEMY

This program is designed to inspire young girls to be smart, poised and confident. We'll incorporate group discussions, interactive games, role playing and fun activities, teaching girls to advocate for themselves using their voices, body language and resources to promote change and positive results. Topics will include self-esteem building, self-presentation and communication, etiquette essentials and more. **Supplies:** Participants should bring a packed lunch with a beverage each day. **Instructor:** Karen Newkirk and Rose Shedrick. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.004	6-12	M-F	6/14-6/18	9:15am-2:15pm	5	\$159/\$169

ADVENTURES IN GAME DESIGN

Discover how much fun it is to design and program your own professional looking video games without the need to write a single line of code! In this hands-on class, students will learn about sprites, objects, events and actions; and create cool games with backgrounds, animated graphics, music and sound effects using a drag and drop approach. Your only limit is your imagination! This class emphasizes individual instruction appropriate to the skill level of the student, and is appropriate for beginners and experienced game designers. **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.008	8-15	M-Th	7/12-7/15	10:00am-12:00pm	4	\$125/\$135
15260.009	8-15	M-Th	7/12-7/15	1:00pm-3:00pm	4	\$125/\$135

PUBLISH YOUR OWN BOOK ONLINE

Bring your ideas to life! In this exciting class, students will learn how to self-publish their own professional-looking book. We'll write a story, add artwork and images, create a cover, and publish the finished product online so anyone can purchase a bound version. See how fun and easy it can be to become a published author. **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.010	8-15	M-Th	7/19-7/22	10:00am-12:00pm	4	\$110/\$120

BUILD YOUR OWN WEB PAGE

It's now easier than ever to create and publish attractive web pages. This hands-on class will introduce Google Sites and guide participants through the steps of creating and maintaining their own personalized web pages – for educational purposes or just for fun! **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.011	8-15	M-Th	7/19-7/22	1:00pm-3:00pm	4	\$110/\$120

INTRO TO ENGINEERING

Explore, investigate and solve problems while learning about the building blocks of engineering: simple machines. Students will enjoy hands-on activities with levers, gears, wheels, axles and pulleys that incorporate math, science and creativity. This course is a fun introduction to engineering using LEGO® Education materials. **Instructor:** COMPUTER EXPLORERS. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.001	7-8	M-F	6/7-6/11	9:00am-11:00am	5	\$119/\$129

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ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING I: SIMPLE MACHINES

This exciting hands-on engineering class combines LEGO® Education and LEGO® TECHNIC™ materials to explore motorized simple machines by building realistic models. Student teams will work to creatively solve challenges using concepts learned in class. This class is part of an engineering and robotics course series. **Instructor:** COMPUTER EXPLORERS. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.002	9-14	M-F	6/14-6/18	9:00am-11:00am	5	\$119/\$129

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ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING II: COMPOUND MACHINES

More complex concepts are introduced in this second course in the Elementary Engineering series, as students learn about and create compound machines using LEGO® Education and LEGO® TECHNIC™ materials. This class is part of an engineering and robotics course series. **Prerequisite:** Students must have completed the Elementary Engineering I class, or be at least 12 years old. **Instructor:** COMPUTER EXPLORERS. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15260.003	9-14	M-F	6/21-6/25	9:00am-11:00am	5	\$119/\$129

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YOUTH & TEEN *performing arts*

DAYSTAR DANCE ACADEMY



The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with Daystar Dance Academy, offers professional instruction in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, cheerleading and more – reaching out to tomorrow's stars in a caring, loving and disciplined environment. Programs are designed to enrich the lives of youth

& teens, and encourage the development of self-esteem, discipline, physical fitness, expressiveness, musicality, grace, and a love and appreciation for the art of dance. The program begins with a fall session, continues through winter, and concludes in late-spring with a recital. Students who enroll in the fall are expected to commit to the winter and spring sessions. Summer months generally consist of classes, camps and workshops. There are no contracts to sign, no recital fees and no ticket charges to attend performances – a tremendous savings when compared to other dance studios.



PRE-BALLET/TAP

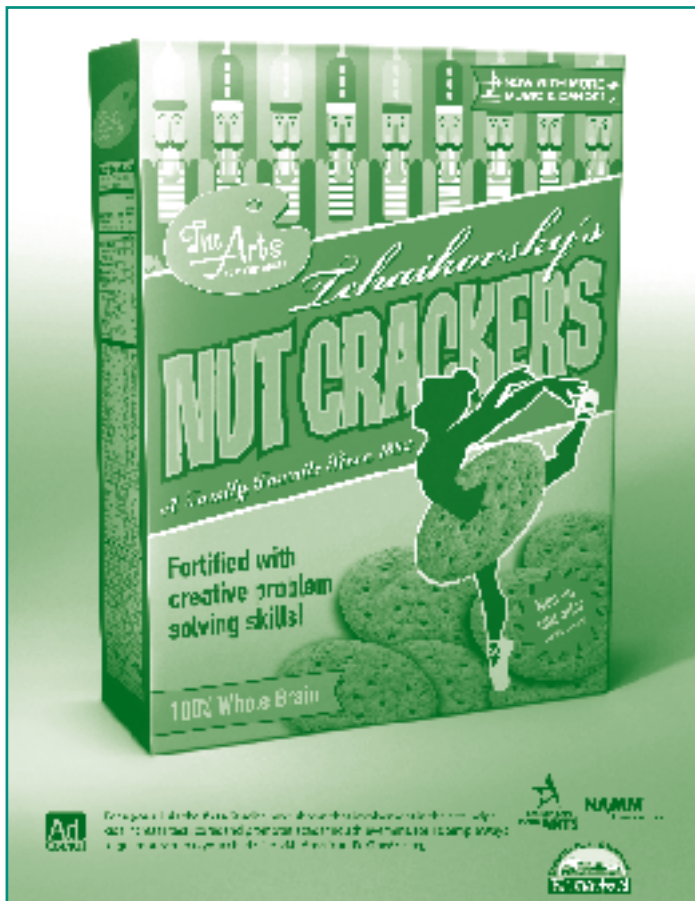
This exciting class will introduce tap and pre-ballet techniques in a fun, creative way using props and singing to help children remember the basic steps. Classes are designed to teach coordination, flexibility and grace; helping build confidence and self-esteem. **Attire:** Pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes for girls; White t-shirt, black or gray sweatpants, black ballet shoes and black tap shoes for boys. Attire can be purchased through the instructor. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.002	4-5	Tu	6/29-8/3	5:30pm-6:15pm	6	\$54/\$69

BALLET/TAP/HIP-HOP

This summer sampler class explores three dance styles: ballet, tap and hip-hop. Students will be introduced to ballet, which provides a strong foundation for all other dance forms; tap dancing, with its emphasis on footwork and the expression of rhythm through sound; and hip-hop, which has become the ultimate dance for creativity, style, movement and freedom of expression. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. **Attire:** Any color leotard, pink, tan or black tights, shorts or jazz pants (to wear over leotard during tap and hip-hop portion), pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes and athletic shoes for girls; White t-shirt, black or gray sweatpants, black ballet shoes, black tap shoes and athletic shoes for boys. Attire can be purchased through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.003	6-8	Tu	6/29-8/3	6:15pm-7:00pm	6	\$59/\$74



YOUTH & TEEN *performing arts*

HIP-HOP

In this fun, up-tempo class, students will learn basic tumbling and hip-hop dance moves. Your child's confidence and self-esteem will soar as they develop a love for dance. All music and movements are kept age appropriate for this class designed for beginning and intermediate-level dancers. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. **Attire:** Shorts, sweat pants and t-shirt; Athletic shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.004	7-9	Th	6/24-7/29	5:30pm-6:15pm	6	\$54/\$69

HIP-HOP (PRE-TEEN/TEEN)

Hip-hop dancing is exciting, athletic and fun! It can also build self-confidence and self-esteem. In this class, students will learn moves used by artists in the hip-hop industry, music videos, movies, and theatrical productions. All music and movements are kept age appropriate for this class designed for beginning and intermediate-level dancers. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. **Attire:** Shorts, sweat pants and t-shirt; Athletic shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.005	10-14	Th	6/24-7/29	6:15pm-7:15pm	6	\$59/\$74

MUSICAL THEATER/DRAMA PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

This fun and intensive performance training program is designed to teach acting and dance skills, build confidence and skill in musical theater, and better prepare the participant for the "perfect" audition. Topics covered will include warm-ups, memorizing lines, character building and stage direction. Each session will provide participants with rehearsal experience in assigned work leading toward a final musical theater production featuring a selection from Disney's **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** or **West Side Story**. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. No class on Mon. 7/5. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a pencil or pen, a notebook with lined paper and pockets. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing that allows for movement (loose pants or shorts, but no jeans), jazz shoes (recommended, but not required) and athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.008	8-14	M & W	6/23-7/28	5:30pm-7:00pm	10	\$135/\$150

SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

This fun and informative workshop will offer lessons in ballet and jazz, with a focus on improving technique. Participants will review dance terminology, learn about nutrition and dance history, study famous dancers, explore careers in dance, and much more. The Level II workshop for older, more serious dancers, will also include hip-hop. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for friends and family at an evening performance on 7/31. **Prerequisite:** Participants should have at least one year of dance training. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a pencil or pen, a notebook with lined paper and pockets, and a healthy snack each day. **Attire:** Any color leotard, pink, tan or black tights, shorts or jazz pants, pink ballet shoes, and athletic shoes (Level II only) for girls; White t-shirt, black or gray sweatpants, black ballet shoes, and athletic shoes (Level II only) for boys. Attire can be purchased through the instructor. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. **Instructor:** Daystar Dance Academy. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

LEVEL I

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.006	6-8	Tu	6/22-7/27	10:30am-12:30pm	6	\$110/\$125

LEVEL II

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.007	9-12	Th	6/24-7/29	10:30am-12:30pm	6	\$110/\$125

CREATIVE DANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This unique multi-rhythmic class is designed especially for children with special needs. We'll focus on developing and enhancing sensory motor skills and socio-emotional awareness through gross motor activities, active imagery, interactive developmental play, basic dance techniques, and just plain fun! No class on Tue. 7/6. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Athletic shoes that stay attached to your feet. **Instructor:** Creative Movement and Dance. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15240.001	5 & up	Tu	6/8-7/27	3:00pm-3:30pm	7	\$70/\$85

COSMIC POSSUM STORY TIME

Join award-winning story teller Mary Felts for an exciting hour of laughter, learning, creative movement, music and fun – where reading is a full contact sport! FREE story time for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers are scheduled every Tuesday and Friday from 10:30am to 11:30am at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Call "Miss Mary" at (404) 421-2673 or e-mail felts@hotmail.com for more information.

YOUTH & TEEN *sports*

LEAGUE SPORTS

Depending on the season, your child can join a baseball, softball, football or soccer team right here in Kennesaw. Recreational and competitive league sports are popular, and lots of fun! League play is organized and directed by private, non-profit athletic associations. Online registration is available through the association web sites. Registration for league play is not conducted through the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. Contact the associations directly for more information.

Baseball	Kennesaw Baseball Association (Spring & Fall) www.kennesawbaseball.com (770) 425-0052 (weather hotline)
Softball	Kennesaw Girls Softball Association (Spring & Fall) www.leaguelineup.com/kgasa (678) 355-9635 (info/weather hotline)
Football/ Cheerleading (Fall)	Kennesaw Youth Football Association www.kennesawmustangs.com (770) 975-9171 (leave message)
Soccer	Kennesaw Futbol Club (Spring & Fall) www.kennesawfc.org (770) 578-5067 (info/weather hotline)

TENNIS FOR TOTS

Tennis for Tots is a great way to start kids off to a lifetime of fun and fitness. Activities will focus on developing motor skills and improving hand-eye coordination. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.010	3-5	M	6/7-6/28	4:30pm-5:00pm	4	\$15/\$25
15280.011	3-5	M	7/12-8/2	4:30pm-5:00pm	4	\$15/\$25

TENNIS FOR TOTS II

Learn when you're young, and enjoy the skills for life! In this class, participants will build on balance and improving coordination and athletic skills. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Prerequisite:** Participants must have had previous tennis instruction and can hit balls off the bounce. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.012	3-5	M	6/7-6/28	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25
15280.013	3-5	M	7/12-8/2	4:00pm-4:30pm	4	\$15/\$25

TENNIS FOR CHILDREN – BEGINNERS

This class is designed for children with little or no tennis experience. Players will learn basic forehand and backhand groundstrokes and volleys. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.006	6-9	M	6/7-6/28	5:00pm-6:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.007	6-9	M	7/12-8/2	5:00pm-6:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.008	6-9	W	6/9-6/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.009	6-9	W	7/7-7/28	4:30pm-5:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

TENNIS FOR JUNIORS – BEGINNERS

This class is designed for juniors with little or no tennis experience. Players will learn basic forehand and backhand groundstrokes and volleys in a fun and physically active setting. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.014	10-14	M	6/7-6/28	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.015	10-14	M	7/12-8/2	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40



YOUTH & TEEN *sports*

TENNIS FOR JUNIORS – INTERMEDIATE

Juniors who've completed a beginners-level class or demonstrated the ability to play at an intermediate level are invited to return for additional instruction and development. We'll review grips and execution with the goal of developing consistency and placement of shots. In addition, we'll cover strokes, strategy and court positioning, and introduce participants to competitive play. This class is ideal for youth who are preparing for league play. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Prerequisite:** Participants must have completed the beginners-level class or have had previous tennis instruction. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.016	10-14	W	6/9-6/30	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.017	10-14	W	7/7-7/28	5:30pm-6:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.018	10-14	Th	6/10-7/1	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15280.019	10-14	Th	7/8-7/29	6:00pm-7:00pm	4	\$30/\$40

BASEBALL HITTING CLINIC

This weekly clinic is designed to introduce the basic fundamentals that are essential to becoming a better hitter. Through professional instruction, participants will perform a variety of drills that will isolate the different parts of a swing, including the stance, step, swing to contact, and follow-through; breaking down bad habits along the way and introducing proper hitting mechanics. The end result will be a more consistent and powerful swing. **Multi-Class Discount Available:** Register for the Baseball Hitting Clinic and Baseball Defensive Clinic on the same day and receive a \$50 discount off the combined registration fee. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a bat and plenty of water each day. **Attire:** Baseball attire (e.g., baseball pants, cap and cleats) and protective gear. **Instructor:** JCS Sports. **Location:** Adams Park Baseball Field #5.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.020	4-9	W	6/9-7/28	10:00am-11:30am	8	\$175/\$190
15280.021	10-14	W	6/9-7/28	11:30am-1:00pm	8	\$175/\$190

BASEBALL DEFENSIVE CLINIC

This weekly clinic focuses on the mechanics and fundamentals of throwing and fielding. Through professional instruction, participants will perform a variety of drills designed to improve the proper techniques of the position player. Throwing drills will help build arm strength and more importantly, demonstrate the proper way to throw to prevent injury. Fielding drills will develop a more consistent defensive player that makes fewer errors and better decisions on the field. **Multi-Class Discount Available:** Register for the Baseball Hitting Clinic and Baseball Defensive Clinic on the same day and receive a \$50 discount off the combined registration fee. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a glove and plenty of water each day. **Attire:** Baseball attire (e.g., baseball pants, cap and cleats) and protective gear. **Instructor:** JCS Sports. **Location:** Adams Park Baseball Field #5.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.022	4-9	Tu	6/8-7/27	10:00am-11:00am	8	\$175/\$190
15280.023	9-14	Tu	6/8-7/27	11:00am-12:00pm	8	\$175/\$190

SOCCERTOTS

SoccerTots is a child development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. Classes are professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and create self-confidence. We stress a non-competitive environment and promote fun above all else. Kids love it! No need to bring a soccer ball – all equipment will be provided. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 7/1, Sat. 7/3, Thu. 7/22 and Sat. 7/24. **Sibling Discount Available:** Register two or more siblings for any SoccerTots class offered and receive a \$15 discount off the registration fee for the second and each subsequent child. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Tennis shoes. **Instructor:** SoccerTots of North Georgia. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15280.001	18mo-2	Th	6/17-8/5	5:00pm-5:50pm	6	\$90/\$105
15280.002	3-4	Th	6/17-8/5	6:00pm-6:50pm	6	\$90/\$105
15280.003	18mo-2	Sa	6/19-8/7	10:00am-10:50am	6	\$90/\$105
15280.004	3-3	Sa	6/19-8/7	11:00am-11:50am	6	\$90/\$105
15280.005	4-5	Sa	6/19-8/7	12:00pm-12:50pm	6	\$90/\$105



ADULT arts & crafts



PAINTING & DRAWING WITH JESSICA GEIST

This class is designed to teach classical realist techniques for the contemporary artist. Learn the profound basics that artists have known for hundreds of years. The class opens with a simple drawing designed to relay much of the groundwork of classical realism. Students may then use any medium while working from a still life or other chosen subject. Critical feedback and technical instruction will be offered on an individual basis. Much like the art guilds of old, student skill ranges from beginner to advanced, so all are welcome! No class on Mon. 5/31 and Mon. 7/5. **Supplies:** Students will provide their own supplies (list available from instructor). **Instructor:** Jessica Geist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15320.001	18 & up	M	5/3-6/21	10:30am-1:30pm	7	\$105/\$120
15320.002	18 & up	M	6/28-8/16	10:30am-1:30pm	7	\$105/\$120
15320.003	18 & up	Tu	5/4-6/22	6:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$120/\$135
15320.004	18 & up	Tu	6/29-8/17	6:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$120/\$135
15320.005	18 & up	W	5/5-6/23	10:30am-1:30pm	8	\$120/\$135
15320.006	18 & up	W	6/30-8/18	10:30am-1:30pm	8	\$120/\$135

OPEN STUDIO TIME

Work on your art in a spacious studio with painting taborets, easels, tables, color-corrected lighting, sink, counter space and quality ventilation. Drop in anytime between 10:00am and 6:00pm. Open studio time is non-instructional. **Prerequisite:** Students must be currently enrolled in a painting or drawing class offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. **Supplies:** Students will provide their own supplies. **Instructor:** Jessica Geist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15320.007	18 & up	F	5/7-6/25	10:00am-6:00pm	8	\$32/\$47
15320.008	18 & up	F	7/2-8/20	10:00am-6:00pm	8	\$32/\$47

POTTERY: HAND BUILDING & WHEEL

Clay is a versatile material that can be used to produce ornate objects or functional pieces. Learn the coil, pinch and slab methods of hand building, and when you've got the basics down, move on to wheel techniques. **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$30 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for 25lbs of clay, glazes and kiln supplies. **Attire:** Wear old clothes and bring a towel (you will get dirty). **Instructor:** Patty Caldwell, MFA, Georgia State University; BFA, Texas A&M University. **Location:** Pottery Barn (located behind Community House, 2838 Cherokee Street).

The following sessions are for beginning, intermediate and advanced level students.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15330.001	10 & up	Tu	6/8-7/27	5:00pm-7:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
15330.002	12 & up	Tu	6/8-7/27	7:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
15330.003	12 & up	W	6/9-7/28	5:00pm-7:00pm	8	\$75/\$90

The following session is for advanced level students only. Advanced level students are proficient with clay hand building techniques and are comfortable on a pottery wheel.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15330.004	15 & up	W	6/9-7/28	7:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$75/\$90

STAGING & REDESIGN

Learn how to create the style of your choice using existing furnishings, as well how to select fabric for your design style; coordinate furniture placement in different room shapes and design schemes; hang art, pictures and wall arrangements; as well as basic floral design. This class can be helpful for staging in preparation to sell your home, or simply to assist you in creating a style of interior décor that will satisfy your family's lifestyle. On the last day of class, we'll have a design board contest, and one student will be selected to receive a free room redesign (courtesy of the instructor). **Materials:** Participants will need to bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor:** Mildred Kirkland. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15320.009	14 & up	Tu	5/25-7/13	7:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$50/\$65

ADULT fitness & health

ZUMBA FITNESS

It's the latest exercise craze sweeping America! Zumba is an energetic combination of Salsa, Merengue and many other international dance steps delivered as a Latin-infused fitness experience.

While Zumba embraces all the fundamental principles of fitness, the extraordinary secret behind Zumba is how it magically motivates your body to efficiently burn calories, tone muscles, increase range of motion, and improve your cardiovascular system. Ditch the workout, join the party, have some fun! Are you ready to Zumba? Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Sat. 7/3, Mon. 7/5, Tue. 7/6 and Thu. 7/8. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water.

Attire: Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Comfortable shoes that offer stability and cushion your movements. You will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding. Cross trainers or dance specific sneakers are ideal (look for a "pivot point" on the bottom of the shoe). **Instructor:** Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Official Zumba Fitness Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.008	16-60	M	6/7-7/26	6:00pm-7:00pm	7	\$35/\$50
15350.009	16-60	Tu	6/1-7/27	6:30pm-7:30pm	8	\$39/\$54
15350.010	16-60	Th	6/3-7/29	6:30pm-7:30pm	8	\$39/\$54
15350.011	16-60	Sa	6/5-7/17	9:30am-10:30am	6	\$29/\$44

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold features the same great Latin and international dance rhythms found in the Zumba Fitness class, however they are performed at a much lower intensity. This dance-fitness class is specifically designed for the active older adult, the true beginner, and/or people who are not used to exercising or need movement modifications. It's great fun, and easy to do. Are you ready to Zumba? Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 7/5 and Thu. 7/8. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Comfortable shoes that offer stability and cushion your movements. You will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding. Avoid shoes with deep treads. Cross trainers or dance specific sneakers are ideal (look for a "pivot point" on the bottom of the shoe). **Instructor:** Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Official Zumba Gold Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



No class on Mon. 7/5 and Thu. 7/8. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Comfortable shoes that offer stability and cushion your movements. You will be twisting, pivoting, turning and sliding. Avoid shoes with deep treads. Cross trainers or dance specific sneakers are ideal (look for a "pivot point" on the bottom of the shoe). **Instructor:** Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Official Zumba Gold Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.012	16 & up	M	6/7-7/26	10:00am-11:00am	7	\$34/\$49
15350.013	16 & up	Th	6/3-7/29	10:00am-11:00am	8	\$39/\$54

ZUMBA FOR BEGINNERS

This introductory class will demonstrate how to perform the Zumba moves step-by-step. We'll start with the basics of Zumba, and then elaborate to make your workout more challenging. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Loose, comfortable clothing that allows for movement; Comfortable shoes that offer stability and cushion your movements. **Instructor:** Anne-Marie Tremblay, AFAA Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Official Zumba Fitness Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.020	16 & up	Sa	5/29	9:30am-11:30am	1	\$15/\$15

BIGGEST LOSER FITNESS WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Are you ready to make a lifestyle change? This program will introduce you to safe and effective cardio, strength and power blast workouts designed to help you lose weight, lower your percentage of body fat, and transform your body, health and overall quality of life. We'll have weekly weigh-ins and participants will be awarded prizes based on attendance, challenges and weight loss. It's time to stop yo-yo dieting and lose weight for good! This program is not affiliated with the NBC television



network, *The Biggest Loser* or its producers, contestants or staff. Class will meet on Mondays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, and Saturdays from 8:30am to 10:00am. No class on Wed. 7/7, Sat. 7/10 and Sat. 7/24. **Early Registration Discount Available:** Register by May 15 and receive a 10% discount off the registration fee. **Prerequisite:** A physician's clearance is strongly recommended for participants who have been physically inactive, or those who are under a physician's care for any major injury, illness or condition. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, a pair of 5-8 lb. hand weights, and plenty of water. A separate fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for protein supplements. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Weight training gloves; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Cece Evans, NASM Certified Personal Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.003	16-65	M W & Sa	6/2-8/7	See Description	25	\$198/\$213

INFORMATION SESSION

This free one-hour informational session will provide details about the Biggest Loser Fitness Weight Loss Challenge. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.002	16-65	Sa	5/29	8:30am-9:30am	1	Free

ADULT *fitness & health*

WOW! – WOMEN ON WEIGHTS

Working out with weights can help you sculpt a leaner body and improve your muscle tone. Learn the principles of weight training, proper form and resistance, and get great results by doing the workouts as directed by a certified personal trainer in a safe and supervised small group environment. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 7/29.

Supplies: Participants will need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, a pair of 3-5 lb. hand weights, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Weight training gloves; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Cece Evans, NASM Certified Personal Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.001	15-70	Th	5/27-8/5	7:00pm-8:00pm	10	\$88/\$103

YOGA & MEDITATION (AM)

In this class, we'll use gentle stretching and restorative postures to help lengthen muscles and increase your flexibility. Breathing and concentration techniques will also enhance relaxation, reduce stress, and nurture your body, mind, and soul. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 7/5. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a yoga mat and a towel or blanket to sit on. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing that allows for movement. **Instructor:** Helen Brady, Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.016	18 & up	M	6/7-7/19	9:15am-10:15am	6	\$60/\$75

YOGA & MEDITATION (PM)

Learn the basics of Hatha yoga, including proper alignment in basic postures, breathing, and relaxation. Yoga gently lengthens your muscles while building strength and flexibility throughout your body. This weight-bearing practice also improves your posture, balance and focus. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a yoga mat and a towel or blanket to sit on. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing that allows for movement. **Instructor:** Helen Brady, Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.017	18 & up	W	6/9-7/21	7:15pm-8:30pm	7	\$70/\$85

CHAIR YOGA

This gentle form of yoga is practiced sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support. Topics covered will include joint freedom, stretching, strengthening muscles, loosening-up, balance and breathing. This class is ideal for people with limited movement or who have difficulty with floor exercises. No class on Mon. 7/5. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a yoga mat and a towel or blanket. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing that allows for movement. **Instructor:** Helen Brady, Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.018	18 & up	M	6/7-7/19	10:30am-11:30am	6	\$60/\$75



TAE BO GROUP FITNESS & AB BOOT CAMP

Combining martial arts, cardio fitness and hip-hop dance music, Tae Bo is an exercise routine that offers something for everyone. We'll focus on improving your body's core strength, while working to slim and trim belly fat, firm and tone your muscles, and strengthen your back. This class is designed for any level of fitness from beginner to advanced. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 7/6. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, a pair of 3-5 lb. hand weights, and plenty of water. A separate fee of \$20 is

payable directly to the instructor on the first day of class for a mini ab ball and sculpting bands. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Cece Evans, NASM Certified Personal Trainer and Billy Blanks® Tae Bo® Fitness Certified Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.004	15-70	Tu	5/25-8/3	7:00pm-8:15pm	10	\$89/\$104

TAEKWON-DO

The Taekwon-Do taught in this class, by a certified black belt, is the original Korean martial art developed and named in 1955 by General Choi Hong Hi, the founder and father of Taekwon-Do. In addition to self-defense, students will learn discipline and respect from the original Taekwon-Do Tenets of Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Indomitable Spirit. Training is physical and academic, and exercises will range in nature from anaerobic (producing power) to aerobic (producing stamina). Students will be able to progress from white belt to black belt. Uniforms and sparring equipment will be available for purchase directly from the instructor. No class on Mon. 5/31 (rescheduled to Thu. 6/3) and Mon. 7/5. **Supplies:** Sparring equipment (when students reach green belt). **Attire:** Loose fitting clothing such as sweat pants and a t-shirt, or Karate-type uniform (new students); ITF Taekwon-Do uniform (returning students). Flip-flops or sandals; Males will need to wear a groin protector; Females will need to wear an athletic/sports bra and a white t-shirt under their uniform jacket. **Instructor:** Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.005	18 & up	M & W	5/24-8/4	7:00pm-8:00pm	21	\$90/\$105

ADULT *fitness & health*

MAT PILATES

This class incorporates interval training techniques that fuse core strength-building Pilates mat exercises with yoga stretches, warm-ups and modern dance movements. The result is a stronger body with leaner muscles, better balance and more flexibility. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat with a non-slip surface. **Attire:** Loose-fitting exercise clothing (no shorts).

Instructor: Carolyn McDade, Certified Pilates Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.014	14-70	W	5/26-7/14	6:00pm-7:15pm	8	\$72/\$87
15350.015	14-70	Sa	5/29-7/10	10:00am-11:15am	7	\$63/\$78

QIGONG / TAI CHI



Would you like to improve your overall health?

This class will introduce participants to the ancient Chinese art and self-healing exercises of Qigong and Tai Chi. Qigong combines focused concentration with simple movements and balanced breathing in a controlled way. Its simplicity makes it easy to learn. Tai Chi is the most well-known and popular moving form of Qigong, often

practiced for its calming emotional and health benefits. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing; Athletic or casual flat shoes. **Instructor:** Sachiko Hirata, Chinese Boxing Institute International Certified Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.006	12 & up	W	5/26-8/4	10:00am-11:00am	11	\$64/\$79
15350.007	12 & up	W	5/26-8/4	7:00pm-8:00pm	11	\$64/\$79

BEGINNING QIGONG

Qigong has a history of over 2,000 years in China, and was developed to heal and balance the energies of the body. Qigong exercises are simple, easy to follow, and focus on deep breathing and slow movements that help increase blood circulation and promote health and healing. Qigong can be performed by anyone, standing or seated. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Instructor:** Carolyn McDade. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.022	10 & up	Sa	5/29-7/10	9:00am-10:00am	7	\$35/\$50

BASIC SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN WORKSHOP

Learn basic self-defense, including crime prevention skills, conditioning exercises to strengthen your body, basic kicking and hand techniques, and how to use a Kubaton and pepper spray (which are provided and included in the registration fee). This workshop is not intended to duplicate martial arts training taught in a formal classroom environment. Individuals interested in additional training should enroll in the Taekwon-Do class. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.019	18 & up	Sa	6/19	1:00pm-4:00pm	1	\$40/\$40

HEALTHY-STEPS: THE LEBED METHOD

Healthy-Steps is a unique program designed to elevate your quality of life through therapeutic exercise and movement. Healthy-Steps is fun, low-impact, easy to do, and requires no special rhythm or coordination. This program was designed specifically for cancer survivors and others who battle fatigue, pain, poor mobility and range of motion, and other chronic conditions. No class on Tue. 7/6. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Heather Pace, Healthy-Steps/Lebed Method Certified Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15350.021	20 & up	Tu	6/8-7/27	6:30pm-7:15pm	7	\$42/\$57

ADULT *general interest*

MIDDLE EASTERN / ITALIAN COOKING

Many Middle Eastern and Italian dishes contain nutritional properties that contribute to good health and well-being. In this class, students will learn how to prepare authentic, simple, delicious, low fat foods such as kashk-e bademjan (eggplant dip), zereshk polo va morgh (rice with barberries and chicken), cabbage salad, jeweled rice, mast va khiar (yogurt with cucumbers), and saffron brownie and pudding. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing (cooking apron is optional). **Instructor:** Poopak Bagheri. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15360.002	13 & up	Th	6/3-6/24	6:30pm-9:30pm	4	\$65/\$75

CAKE DECORATING (FOR THE AT HOME BAKER)

Discover how to make beautiful cake creations like you see at the bakery. Learn simple tips to WOW your friends and impress your family with fun, easy, no-fuss cake decorating skills and techniques using tools and supplies just like a pastry chef. **Supplies:** A separate supply fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. **Instructor:** Karen Newkirk. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15360.001	18 & up	M & W	7/7-7/14	6:00pm-7:30pm	3	\$38/\$48

ADULT performing arts

BALLROOM DANCING LIKE THE STARS

Learn fun and easy ballroom dances with a cool twist so you can look like the stars, yet still fit in with the crowd. Level I classes are introductory, and are designed to “get your feet wet” on the dance floor. Level II classes are for intermediate-level dancers, and feature one popular dance (with a goal of reaching full Bronze Level). Level III classes are for more experienced dancers, and focus on more advanced dance technique and patterns in one popular dance. **Attire:** Comfortable, but semi-dressy clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

LEVEL I (Featured dances: General variety, Swing & Foxtrot)

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.006	12 & up	F	6/11-7/2	6:30pm-7:25pm	4	\$39/\$49

LEVEL I (Featured dances: Tango & Cha Cha)

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.007	12 & up	F	7/16-8/6	6:30pm-7:25pm	4	\$39/\$49

LEVEL II (Featured dance: American Tango or West Coast Swing)

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.008	12 & up	F	6/11-7/2	7:30pm-8:25pm	4	\$39/\$49

LEVEL II (Featured dance: Foxtrot or East Coast Swing)

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.009	12 & up	F	7/16-8/6	7:30pm-8:25pm	4	\$39/\$49

LEVEL III (Featured dance: Foxtrot or Quickstep)

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.010	12 & up	F	6/11-7/2	8:30pm-9:25pm	4	\$39/\$49

LEVEL III (Featured dance: American Tango or Salsa)

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.011	12 & up	F	7/16-8/6	8:30pm-9:25pm	4	\$39/\$49

BELLY DANCING TROUPE

This class refines techniques learned in the beginner's class and develops layering and isolation skills. Choreography using these skills will be taught throughout the session. Performance opportunities will be available, but not required. The troupe is invitation only by instructor. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have some dance experience, or have completed two sessions of the beginner's class. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Inara (Victoria Logan). **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.003	15-70	Th	6/3-7/22	8:45pm-9:45pm	8	\$80/\$95



BELLY DANCING FOR BEGINNERS

Belly dancing is a wonderful way to exercise while learning a new and exciting dance form. This class is designed for the absolute beginner. No previous dance experience is required. Students will learn moves that are the basis of Middle Eastern dance. Each week, five to six moves will be taught and then put together in a short combination. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Inara (Victoria Logan). **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.001	15-70	Th	6/3-6/24	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$45/\$55
15340.002	15-70	Th	7/1-7/22	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$45/\$55

LATIN DANCING FOR FUN & FITNESS

Feel the beat and experience the rhythm of Latin dances such as Salsa, American and International Style Cha Cha, Rumba, Bolero, Paso Doble Samba and more. Gabriele's innovative and fun classes combine a unique, easy-to-learn style of authentic moves with energetic, calorie-burning Ballroom-Latin related techniques. Learn to move with confidence in multiple, cool variations of at least one dance per class, while developing poise and grace on the dance floor. Partners are not required, but welcome. **Attire:** Comfortable, but semi-dressy clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.004	10 & up	M	6/7-6/28	7:00pm-7:55pm	4	\$39/\$49
15340.005	10 & up	M	7/12-8/2	7:00pm-7:55pm	4	\$39/\$49

DANCING FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Be more relaxed, spontaneous and confident when you step onto the dance floor. In this class, students will be taught how to slow dance – one step at a time – with elegance and style, as well as how to fast dance with and without a partner. We'll even introduce fun, fast and easy popular line dances that will keep you moving all night long. This class is excellent preparation for wedding receptions, proms, parties, and other social events. **Attire:** Comfortable, but semi-dressy clothing; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.005	12 & up	M	6/7-6/28	8:00pm-8:55pm	4	\$39/\$49
15340.015	12 & up	M	7/12-8/2	8:00pm-8:55pm	4	\$39/\$49

ADULT performing arts

SOCIAL DANCE PARTIES

Our themed dance parties offer an evening of dancing, mixers, networking, socializing and fun. Practice the steps you know or learn something new (30-minute group dance lesson included). Light hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided in a family-friendly, smoke-free environment. Singles, couples, beginners and experienced dancers welcome. **Attire:** Dress for the theme of the party; Dance shoes or footwear with flexible soles that can slide on a hard surface floor. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

THEME: SUPER 70s

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.012	14 & up	F	7/9	7:00pm-10:00pm	1	\$10/\$10

THEME: SIMPLY SUPERSTITIOUS

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15340.013	14 & up	F	8/13	7:00pm-10:00pm	1	\$10/\$10

ADULT sports

TENNIS FOR ADULTS – BEGINNERS

Spending too much time indoors? It's time to get out on the court! This class is designed for participants with little or no tennis experience. Players will learn basic forehand and backhand groundstrokes and volleys. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15380.001	15 & up	W	6/9-6/30	6:30pm-7:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
15380.002	15 & up	W	7/7-7/28	6:30pm-7:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

TENNIS FOR ADULTS – ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Tennis is an enjoyable, lifetime sport that contributes to good health, character, and responsible citizenship. In this class, we'll cover serving, scoring and basic strategy of the game. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Prerequisite:** Participants must have completed the beginners-level class or have had previous tennis instruction. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15380.003	15 & up	W	6/9-6/30	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$30/\$40
15380.004	15 & up	W	7/7-7/28	7:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$30/\$40

TENNIS FOR ADULTS – INTERMEDIATE

In this class, we'll review proper grips, stroke execution and court movement. The emphasis will be on consistency and stroke production. This class is designed for individuals who are playing on a tennis team. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Prerequisite:** Participants must have previous tennis instruction and have already been introduced to scoring and basic strategy. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
15380.005	15 & up	M	6/7-6/28	7:00pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40
15380.006	15 & up	M	7/12-8/2	7:00pm-8:00pm	4	\$30/\$40

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Enjoy some fun in the sun this summer and play kickball! The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department and GOKickball have teamed up to offer a co-ed adult kickball league for adults ages 21 and up at Adams Park. GOKickball is centered around having a good time, meeting new people and playing recreational games of kickball at a local park. If you haven't played kickball since the 4th grade, or if you're a seasoned veteran, this league is for you. Beginners, experts, and everyone in-between are welcome to participate. Registration for the summer league opens in May. League play will begin in June, and consists of seven regular-season games and a league-tournament in week eight. The winner of the tournament will be invited to the Atlanta City Tournament to represent Kennesaw in the battle for the "Friedman Cup." Register online at www.gokickball.com/atlanta_nw or e-mail atlanta_nw@gokickball.com for more information.



REGISTRATION *information & policies*

Registration Information

All City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation activities are open to the public. We offer four convenient ways to register for activities:



Register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec. It's fast, easy, convenient, environmentally-friendly and free (no online transaction fees). We only accept credit card payments over the Internet.



Complete the registration form in the back of the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Program Guide and fax it to (678) 460-3373. We only accept credit card payments via fax.



Send your completed registration form to the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. We accept check and credit card payments by mail. Do not send cash.



Drop off your completed registration form and payment at the Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive. Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. We accept cash, check and credit card payments in person.

Activity fees are due at time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the "City of Kennesaw." Visa®, MasterCard® and American Express® credit cards are accepted. Individuals paying with cash are asked to bring exact change.

Age Requirements

Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age-appropriate activities. Participants must be the appropriate age by the first day of the activity in order to register.

Registration Deadline

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of participants is reached, or seven days prior to the first activity date, unless otherwise stated.

Inclusion

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is committed to making all of our programs, facilities and services accessible to everyone. If you feel that you or your child may require auxiliary aid or special accommodations in order to participate, please let us know at the time of registration. We will work with you in order to make safe and respectful accommodations.

Policies

IF WE CANCEL AN ACTIVITY:

- Registration fees are refundable if the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department cancels an activity. Refunds are issued to the charging credit card or by check from the City of Kennesaw. Please allow up to 2-3 weeks for processing.
- In lieu of a refund, you may request a credit to your account which may be used by any immediate family member towards registration for another activity offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and activities due to weather conditions, insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.

IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM AN ACTIVITY:

- For class cancellations, your registration fees less a \$5 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of the second class. No refunds will be given after the start of the second class.
- For workshop cancellations, your registration fees less a \$5 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of the workshop. No refunds will be given after workshop concludes.
- For camp cancellations, your registration fees less a \$30 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of a camp (unless otherwise noted in the individual camp description). No refunds will be given after the start of a camp.
- Failure to attend an activity does not entitle the participant to transfer, make up or receive a refund.
- Refunds are issued to the charging credit card or by check from the City of Kennesaw. Please allow up to 2-3 weeks for processing.
- In lieu of a refund, you may request a credit to your account which may be used by any immediate family member towards registration for another activity offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

RESIDENT VS. NON-RESIDENT

- You are considered a city resident if you live within the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw.
- You are considered a non-resident if you live outside the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw. A Kennesaw postal address does not, in itself, determine residency.
- Non-resident user fees are \$15 per activity, or \$10 if the activity is one month or less in duration. Non-resident user fees are not assessed for one-day workshops.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If inclement weather is forecasted, outdoor activities may be cancelled. Please call the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department at (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec for updates.

When Cobb County public schools are closed due to inclement weather, all City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department activities will be cancelled. Most major media sites are notified of Cobb County School District closings.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATIONS

If an activity is unexpectedly cancelled due to an emergency, the instructor will make every effort to contact participants and reschedule the activity.

ACTIVITY *registration form*

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of participants is reached, or seven days prior to the first activity date, unless otherwise stated.

Mail or drop off your completed registration form and payment to:

City of Kennesaw
Parks & Recreation Department
2753 Watts Drive
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

If paying by credit card, you can also fax your completed registration form to us at (678) 460-3373.

Questions? Call (770) 422-9714 or visit us online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

Please complete one form for each individual participant. All sections of this form must be completed.

Participant Name _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name of Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Emergency Contact #1 (adult name & phone required) _____

Emergency Contact #2 (adult name & phone required) _____

List any allergies, medical conditions, chronic or recurring illnesses, and medications that we may need to know about. _____

☐ Check here if you have made a change to your address, a phone number, or any other information above.

☐ Check here if you have ever registered for activities through the City of Kennesaw using online registration.

If your child is attending a camp that offers a commemorative t-shirt, please circle size: **Youth** S M L XL **Adult** S M L XL

Title of Activity	Activity Code	Start Date	Time	Fee*
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due				\$ _____

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Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check attached (made payable to the "City of Kennesaw")

☐ Visa® ☐ MasterCard® ☐ American Express® Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____

Today's Date: _____ Signature authorizing charge to above number _____

Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in a class, day camp or activity can be hazardous, and I hereby assume all risk while participating. I, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the City of Kennesaw, its agents, employees, officers, officials and sponsors from all rights and claims for any personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, my child, or that I cause to others, as a result of my participation in this class, day camp or activity.

I, the undersigned, agree, without any right of payment or editing, to allow the City of Kennesaw to use the images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, audio or other reproductions, for use in all types of media for public relations purposes to promote Parks & Recreation programs and activities.

I, the undersigned, give permission to the City of Kennesaw to obtain and authorize medical care for participants at any hospital, emergency medical center or any other health facility; by any medical doctor, osteopath, nurse, surgeon or any other medical practitioner. I also agree to be responsible for the expenses of any medical care required, and I hold the staff authorizing the medical care harmless from any damages suffered by the participant as a result of the medical treatment authorized.

Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (required): _____ Date: _____



SUMMER CAMPS

Get ready for fun!



Have an extraordinary camp experience close to home! The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department takes pride in providing safe, healthy and fun opportunities for kids to keep active all summer long. Choose from week-long day camps, action-packed sports camps or unique specialty camps.

See pages 11-19 for more information.

